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OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

PLAINFIELD,

—FOR—

The Year Ending March 1, 1891.

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1891.

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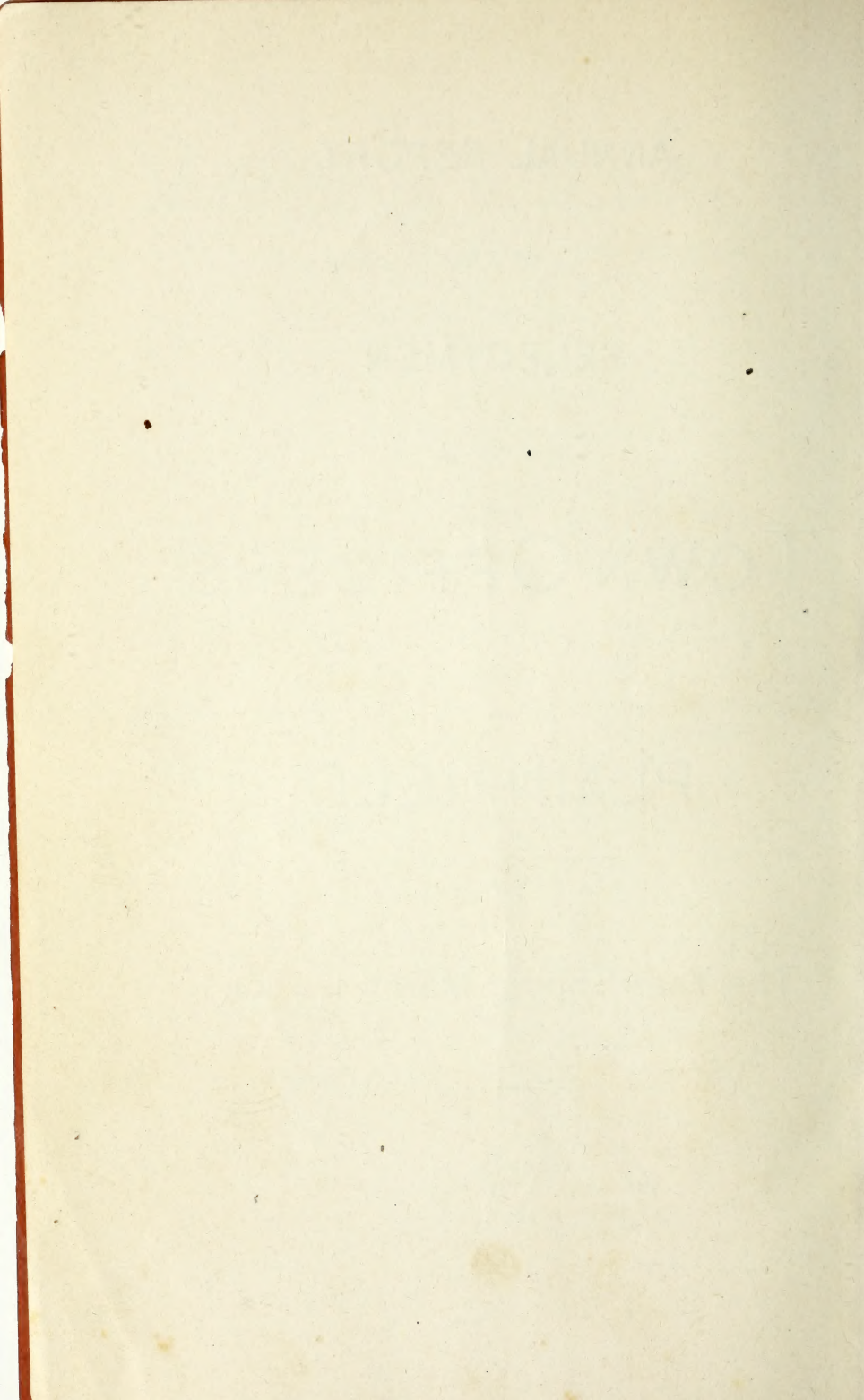
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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1891.

Resident valuation,	\$522,692 00
Non-resident valuation,	17,963 00
Total,	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$540,655 00

Reduced valuation,	\$2,703 27
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Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1 14.

State tax,	\$1,415 00
County tax,	1,833 07
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	990 50
School-house tax,	100 00
Tomb repairs,	30 00
School board,	75 00
Percentage,	219 90
Total,	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$6,163 47
Dog tax,	\$90 00
Non-resident highway tax,	44 66
Total amount on Collector's book,	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$6,298 13

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$8,100 00
Interest on the same,	81 00
Town bond coupons not presented,	12 00
Town bonds drawn, Nos. 42, \$500, 99, \$100, 68, \$100, 52, \$100, 135, \$100, not presented,	900 00
Due Chas. H. Strong, note and interest,	255 30
Daniel C. Westgate, services Clerk,	25 00
Samnel Davis, services Selectman,	85 00
Stephen Hersy, do.,	73 50
Benjamin Porter, do.,	75 00
Perley Roberts, services Treasurer,	40 00
Ozro V. Eastman, " Collector,	90 00
Samuel Davis, " Overs'r of Poor,	30 00
School Board,	75 00
Dog orders,	22 50
School fund,	579 08
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	26 83
Total liabilities,	————\$10,470 21

ASSETS

Deposited in Claremont S. S. Institution,	\$3176 25
Due from county, support of paupers,	74 89
On Elias Farnum note,	268 90
Interest in Barber place,	220 94
From F. A. Fifield, rent Barber place,	15 70
Josiah Davis, Collector, 1883,	107 79
Ozro V. Eastman, " 1888,	7 13
" " " 1889,	82 13
" " " 1890,	939 83
Cash in treasury,	532 39
Total assets,	————\$5,425 95

Total liabilities,	\$10,470 21
Total assets,	5,425 95
Balance against the town,	—————\$5,044 26
Balance reported last year,	6,660 27
Reduction of debt,	1,616 01

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SAMUEL DAVIS, OVERSEER OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for support of county paupers as follows:

William Wilder,	\$73 87
Lois Brocklebank,	79 46
Abel Spaulding,	73 22
Adoniram Morrison,	7 00
James Spaulding,	60 88
W. H. H. Eaton,	8 00
Elisha Austin,	8 00
Hattie Daniels,	94 83
Loander Wood,	25 95
Chester Picknell,	39 11
George W. Smith,	80 32
John Holt,	40 64
Mrs. John Nelson,	18 03
Andrew J. Watson,	4 00
Willis Nash,	2 54
Ira Kimball,	6 40
	—————\$622 25

To cash paid for support of town paupers:

Calvin Duncklee,	\$86 99
Almira Chapman,	24 53
	—————\$111 52

To cash paid dependent soldiers' aid:

Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$91 31	
Dennis B. Alexander,	59 24	
	————	\$150 55
Total cost of county paupers,	\$622 25	
Total cost of town paupers,	111 52	
Total cost of dependent soldiers' aid,	150 55	
	————	\$884 32

CREDIT.

By money drawn by orders for support of county paupers,	\$622 25	
By money drawn by orders for support of town paupers,	111 52	
By money drawn by orders for depend- ent soldiers' aid,	150 55	
	————	\$884 32

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

State, county, town, and school tax,	\$6163 47	
Dog tax,	90 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	44 66	
	————	\$6298 13
Collected on state, county, town and school tax,	\$5200 00	
Abated,	23 64	
Now due,	939 83	
Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	17 81	
“ “ “ worked,	25 92	
Abated,	93	
Dog tax collected,	54 00	
Now due,	36 00	
	————	\$6298 13

SAMUEL DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
STEPHEN HERSEY,	
BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors.

DOG REPORT.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1890,	\$2 75	
Received of Collector on 1887 book,	1 00	
" " " " 1888 "	1 00	
Due from Collector " 1889 "		\$74 00
Collected " " "	\$40 00	
Abated " " "	23 00	
Now due " " "	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$74 00
Amount on Collector's book 1890,		\$90 00
Collected " " "	\$54 00	
Now due " " "	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00
Total amount of dog fund,		\$98 75

ORDERS PAID FOR DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS.

No. 1	Charles Newell,	\$2 25	
4	Robert L. Chapman,	6 00	
6	Frank E. Jenney,	4 00	
10	Carlos H. Thomas,	10 00	
12	H. H. Jordan,	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$29 25

ORDERS DRAWN AND NOT PAID.

No. 2	Benjamin E. Davis,	\$2 50
3	William H. Skinner,	5 00
5	John W. Peterson,	4 00
7	Alfred P. Jenny,	2 00
8	Fred W. Smith,	2 00
9	Norman C. Williams,	4 00

II George J. French,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 50

Total amount of dog orders,		\$51 75
Balance due school fund,	\$47 00	

B. F. PORTER, Selectman.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

Amount received of Mrs. Chamberlain, March 29, 1890,	\$385 00	
Amount raised by vote of town, 1889, to increase Chamberlain fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$485 00
Interest on Chamberlain fund, to be ex- pended for improvements on Plain cemetery, now due,	\$26 83	

SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate by will, interest of which may be expended for repairs on Spencer lot in Plain cemetery,	\$300 00
Amount of interest drawn by order of Selectmen,	\$7 00

REPORT

OF

THE TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, TREASURER OF SAID TOWN.

Received of D. C. Westgate, Treas.	
for 1889,	\$11 65
Received of D. C. Westgate, deposit	
in S. S. Institution,	3000 00
Received of O. V. Eastman, Col. 1887,	1 81
“ “ “ “ 1888,	20 18
“ “ “ “ 1889,	1128 92
“ “ “ “ 1890,	5200 00
“ “ “ Col.'87, dogtax	1 00
“ “ “ “ '88, “	1 00
“ “ “ “ '89, “	40 00
“ “ “ “ '90, “	54 00
Abatement on E. B. Blood's tax,	1 32
Received of Geo. W. Austin, land rent,	2 50
“ John Goodwin, do.,	4 50
“ G. W. Gerrish est., do.,	1 14
“ John Goodwin, do.,	9 00
“ Austin Corbin, do.,	20 00
“ D. W. Cross, do.,	12 44
“ Mrs. Electa Chellis, do.,	66 70
“ D. S. Wheeler, do.,	66 75
“ S. H. Cutting, do.,	3 45
“ N. M. True, do.,	27 48
“ Geo. W. Austin, do.,	2 50

Received of Orren A. Stearns,	\$6 90
" S. T. Jordan, do.,	5 00
" J. T. Duncan, do.,	2 55
" John Gilkey, do.,	16 00
" S. Davis, Chamberlain fund,	485 00
" " J.A.Spencer "	300 00
" County, support paupers,	746 47
" S. C. Dow, hall rent at Plain,	2 00
" O. V. Eastman, do. Meriden,	14 00
" Wm. Hall for school books,	1 00
" O. V. Eastman, Col. 1890,	
non-resident highway tax,	17 81
" O. V. Eastman, int. on taxes,	8 76
" Frank Fifield, rent on Bar-	
ber place,	8 12
" State, railroad tax,	31 54
" " savings bank tax,	1,291 62
" " literary fund,	247 17
	—————\$12,860 28

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

1889

No.		
130	Charles Woodward, labor on highway,	\$20 00
134	Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering-trough,	3 00
144	C. H. Read, damage to horse on highway,	15 00
149	R. Amsden, for Akron pipe,	55 70

1890

1	E. J. Westgate, services as Selectmen,	90 00
2	J. W. Peterson, " " "	94 00
3	Stephen Hersey, " " "	80 00
4	D. C. Westgate, " " Treasurer,	40 00
5	D. C. Westgate, " " Town Clerk,	25 00
6	O. V. Eastman, " " Collector,	90 00
7	E. J. Westgate, " " Overseer of Poor,	30 00

No.		
8	E. J. Westgate, getting reports printed,	\$2 50
9	W. P. Thrasher, services as member of School Board,	25 00
10	Josiah Davis, services as member of School Board,	25 00
11	Carlos D. Colby, services as member of School Board,	25 00
12	S. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
13	B. F. Ward, services as District Clerk 2 years,	5 00
14	Mrs. Lucy Chamberlin, interest on amount raised to increase cemetery fund,	6 00
15	John Mercer, damage on highway,	5 00
16	Fred W. Corey, labor on highway,	1 75
17	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	75 00
18	Wallace P. Thrasher, for Geographies and Copy books,	33 13
19	Wallace P. Thrasher, school books furnished School Board,	21 30
20	A. B. Freeman, printing town reports for 1889 and 1890	39 00
21	Samuel Davis, support of Paupers,	50 00
22	Stephen Hersey, window for town hall,	4 00
23	Elbridge W. Dean, labor on highway,	2 50
24	Daniel F. Blood, do.,	5 00
25	A. F. Spaulding, printing check-list of town of Plainfield,	5 00
26	A. F. Spaulding, services as Auditor and getting check-list printed,	4 50
27	Arthur L. Hadley, labor on highway,	2 12
28	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
29	Wm. H. Skinner, labor on highway,	3 44
30	Chas. Woodward, labor and lumber on high'y,	3 75
31	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	575 00
32	D. W. Cross, labor on highway,	7 98
33	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00

No.		
34	N. F. Trow, lumber on highway,	\$1 00
35	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	57 95
36	O. M. Currier, labor on highway,	16 65
37	Geo. W. Austin, do.,	9 75
38	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	50 00
39	Samuel Davis, Overseer of Poor,	100 00
40	Frank Jordan, repairs on tomb,	30 00
41	N. B. Brocklebank, labor on highway,	50
42	Brown Bros., Akron pipe,	15 48
43	Hollis Allard, labor on highway,	11 12
44	Geo. Tyler, scraper for road machine and express,	8 75
45	Wm. B. Ward, lumber for highway,	21
46	Samuel Davis, labor on highway in 1889,	8 12
47	Wm. Hall, services as Auditor,	3 00
48	A. S. Bartholomew, taking affidavits,	1 00
49	W. P. Thrasher, services Supervisor 2 years,	19 00
50	W. P. Thrasher, support of water-box,	3 00
51	J. S. Stickney, repairs on hearse and road ma- chine,	2 00
52	Charles D. Colby, school purposes,	50 00
53	Charles D. Colby, school books,	52 72
54	Chas. H. Hill, cleaning J. A. Spencer's monu- ment and caring for his lot,	7 00
55	A. P. Jenney, labor and lumber for highway,	6 00
56	Josiah Davis, repairs of school houses,	30 00
57	Josiah Davis, school supplies,	100 00
58	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	180 00
59	Samuel Davis, building stone bridge,	40 75
60	George W. Beers, damage on highway,	5 00
61	L. E. Hilliard, posts and plank for railing,	9 82
62	William A. Martin, labor on highway,	4 00
63	Otis V. Cutts, repairs on road machine and blinds for town hall,	1 60
64	L. A. Bartlett, repairing and hanging window	

No.

	blinds,	\$1 30
65	G. B. Strong, labor on highway,	8 59
66	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	320 00
67	A. F. Spaulding, services Supervisor 2 y'rs,	18 00
68	Henry C. Farnum, do.,	18 00
69	Harper Brothers, school books,	5 20
70	R. Amsden, for Akron pipe,	41 60
71	O. S. Bugbee, drawing Akron pipe,	5 00
72	C. M. Hildreth & Son for Akron pipe,	3 60
73	Bradley Talbert, labor on highway,	1 86
74	Chrales Stone, tending road-machine,	2 25
75	H. A. Gilson, labor on highway,	16 25
76	W. P. Thrasher, Adm'r of Estate of Byron Jordan, labor on highway,	5 00
77	A. B. Freeman, for appointment blanks,	1 00
78	E. C. Eastman, surveyor books, Collector's book, and record book,	7 90
79	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00
80	R. H. Penniman, lumber for highway,	10 80
81	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
82	Elijah W. Burnap, support of watering-trough,	3 00
83	John Freeman, over-tax,	3 42
84	Ezekial Stone, support of watering-trough,	2 50
85	O. C. Davis, do.,	1 50
86	Henry C. Daniels, do.,	3 00
87	R. H. Penniman, do.,	3 00
88	Fred Freeman, do.,	2 00
89	Benj. C. Stone, labor on highway,	6 66
90	Not presented,	
91	Lucia A. Pierce & B. F. Lewin Est., over-tax,	3 42
92	Norman L. Corey, support of watering-trough,	3 00
93	Norman L. Corey, labor on highway,	9 32
94	Norman L. Corey, over-tax in 1889,	1 40
95	C. H. Read, lumber, labor and spikes,	36 41
96	O. M. Currier, support of watering-trough,	3 00

No.		
97	O. M. Currier, breaking plow on highway,	\$3 00
98	O. M. Currier, labor on highway,	3 50
99	R. L. Chapman, support of watering-trough,	1 50
100	C. J. Bean, labor on highway,	1 25
101	Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering-trough,	3 00
102	D. N. Moulton, support 2 watering-troughs,	6 00
103	James Holt, drawing Akron pipe,	2 00
104	Lucius R. Jordan, support watering-trough,	3 00
105	E. R. Miller, repairs on roof of town hall,	8 00
106	E. R. Miller, services as member of Board of Health,	4 00
107	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	345 00
108	Josiah Davis, school supplies,	42 58
109	O. T. Eaton, labor on highway,	44 73
110	C. H. Hill, over-tax,	1 39
111	Willis K. Daniels, lumber on highway,	5 45
112	D. Richmond, return of births and deaths,	2 00
113	D. C. Westgate, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	5 55
114	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	75 00
115	D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
116	W. H. Skinner, support of watering-trough,	1 50
117	D. F. Jordan, labor on highway,	6 25
118	F. W. True, lumber for highway,	8 60
119	S. Davis, postage, stationery, telephoning, registered letters, and repairs on road machine,	3 29
120	E. F. Lewin, pass over land,	3 00
121	Lewis S. Jordan, labor and lumber on high'y,	18 40
122	S. D. Stone, taking pauper's depositions,	1 00
123	Thomas Stone, error in tax,	1 14
124	B. F. Porter, wood for town hall and invoice books,	7 50
125	Charles S. Burr, driving hearse,	21 00
126	X. E. Lockwood, error in tax,	1 14

No.		
127	Thomas J. Morrill, over-tax,	\$1 14
128	J. G. Stevens, covering stone for culvert,	17 50
129	H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	10 00
130	Elihue H. Slack, over-tax,	2 28
231	Eber M. Dean, labor on highway,	3 83
132	David Dean, do.,	4 79
133	James F. Eaton, support of watering-trough,	1 50
134	Sidney Sanborn, labor on highway,	5 00
135	O. S. Bugbee, damage to horse on highway,	10 00
136	Charles B. Dean, labor on highway,	4 67
137	J. H. Watson, support of watering-trough,	1 50
138	S. Davis, support of paupers,	134 32
	Paid state tax,	1,415 00
	Paid county tax,	1,833 07
	Paid town coupons,	594 00
	Paid town bonds,	1,100 00
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	Total amount of disbursements,	\$12,327 89
	“ “ “ receipts,	12,860 28
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Cash in treasury, \$532 39

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Stella L. Westgate. Fall and winter terms of 8 and 10 weeks taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan.

No. of scholars, 18; wages, summer and fall terms, \$18, winter term \$20.

PLAIN.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 8 weeks taught by Miss Frances E. Daley. Winter term of 10 weeks taught by Frank J. Chadburne.

No. of scholars, 20; wages, summer and fall terms, \$22; winter term, \$26.

SPENCER DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 12 weeks taught by Emma Z. Jordan.

No. of scholars, 13; wages, \$16 and \$18.

CENTER.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Georgina Peterson. Fall term of 11 weeks taught by Mary E. Trow.

No. of scholars, 13; wages, \$18.

WHITAKER DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms of 10 weeks each taught by Della S. Davis.

No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$16 and \$18.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. Fall term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Dorinda Penniman. Winter term of 8 weeks taught by Josiah Davis. No. of scholars, 20; wages, \$20, \$18, and \$30.

PENNIMAN DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 8 weeks taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis. Winter term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller.

No. of scholars, 19; wages, \$22.

MERIDEN.

Summer, fall and winter terms of 10, 8, and 10 weeks taught by Miss Lydia S. Penniman.

No. of scholars, 39; wages, \$24 and \$26.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Mrs. Linna A. Holt. Fall term of 12 weeks taught by Chloe S. Miller.

No. of scholars, 21; wages, \$18 and \$20.

TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Summer and fall terms of 10 weeks each taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn.

No. of scholars, 9; wages, \$16 and \$18.

HERSEY DISTRICT.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Mrs. Addie J. Bean. Fall term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Marian A. Morse. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$16 and \$18.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 11 weeks taught by Miss Clara M. Sargent.

No. of scholars, 16; wages, \$22.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Sarah C. Colby	Otis B. Read
Eller M. Colby	Rossie S. Jordan
Grace E. Colby	Mary E. Jordan
Julia A. Colby	Etta E. Bailey
Lula M. Jenney	Lottie E. Emery
Julia F. Westgate	Fred E. Emery
Georgie V. Spaulding	Otis Jordan
Ned C. Waite	Nellie I. Kimball
Harry D. Waite	Fred F. Williams
Allie P. Jenney	Charlie Williams
Bertie E. Jenney	Herbert H. Williams
Mamie F. Jenney	George B. Pierce
Frank R. Jenney	Bernice E. Jordan
Daniel F. Blood	Gertrude A. French
Leon D. Clark	Grace E. French
Charlie G. Hall	Charlie E. French
Enos R. Spaulding	Ernest E. French
Florence E. Dow	Lula E. Chapman
Daisy I. Hill	Sadie E. Chapman
Etta M. Peterson	Gracie A. Chapman
Lizzie M. Westgate	Jamie B. Chellis
Mary E. Westgate	Connie A. Chellis
Bessie S. Westgate	Edward C. Corey
Agnes L. Woodward	Georgie F. French
Clara Woodward	Ray H. Hilliard
Clarence A. Daniels	Alpheus Roberts
Hermon E. French	Rollo E. Ryan
Leon C. French	Roy J. Thomas
Annie T. Smith	Winnie P. Woodward
Forest Daniels	Emily M. Corey
Georgie Porter	Bertena A. Morrill
Gracie L. Sanborn	Maud C. Morrill
Frankie M. Sanborn	Mattie L. Thomas
Lizzie M. Penniman	Carrie E. Woodward

Henry H. Penniman	Walter Stearns
Brainerd W. Penniman	Gertrude Stearns
Frederick T. Penniman	Neddy M. Baker
Maurice G. Penniman	Alphonso Chambers
Loretta J. Sanderson	Julia M. Baker
Georgie M. Bartlett	Helen E. Freeman
Alva S. Sanderson	Flossie E. Hilliard
Cora M. Andrews	Ina M. Lockwood
Maria A. Westgate	Julia V. Comings
Sunie L. Westgate	Maud M. Barker
Bessie K. Moore	Lillian B. Barker
Mabel I. Holt	Josie E. Barker
Effie B. Johnson	Carrie V. Dean
Dora M. Johnson	George H. Dean
Alice M. Goodwin	Kate E. McCollister
Mary F. Talbert	Alice B. Walker
Bartha L. Jenney	Hannah Eaton
Chester E. Jenney	Mabel Hastings
Ralph Jenney	Irving A. Hastings
Luella M. Sanborn	

To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield:—

In compliance with statute requirements we make our annual report. Out of mercy for the printer and taxpayer, we have concluded to reduce the volume of our advisory comments below the usual space; and as the greater portion of our advice contained in the last annual report still applies to the general condition of our schools, and was given you by the same individual officers, we would respectfully invite you to a re-perusal of the same, as a substitute for extended general comments at this time.

At the present writing, while the Legislature has un-

der advisement several measures affecting our school laws, we feel that any advice touching upon the subject of the continuance of the present "town system," so called, would be deemed superfluous. Regardless of what action may be taken in the premises by the General Court, we feel entirely safe in saying that the system has, on the whole, worked advantageously from the beginning; and, while having to start against the strong tide of popular disfavor, has gradually worked its way into favor to the extent that we are of the unanimous opinion that, should opportunity offer, any attempt to return to the old system, would be a grave mistake, and one which, if successful, would be greatly regretted by both parents and scholars, and a step backward.

Our schools have grown steadily better in general tone, from the first, and, although we may not always be able to report quite as many weeks, we feel that our schools have been improved in other ways enough to more than compensate for the loss, if any, in this direction. If we may be allowed to testify as experts in the case, knowing the situation in all its phases more intimately than the casual observer possibly can, we advise you to stand by the town system as we now find it, as connected with the free text-book system, and if you seriously feel that we are mistaken, by all means take it upon yourselves to visit your schools and carefully sift the matter, and determine for yourselves.

We have expended for the books and supplies since the beginning of the winter terms in the fall of 1889, about \$300, a sum which, standing by itself may seem large, is really considerably under what would have been paid by individuals covering the same time, and we know that classes have been much better supplied than formerly.

In conclusion we say briefly, watch your schools; keep the management of your School Board guarded by constant and close scrutiny; do not become lukewarm in

the matter of attending school meeting; do not lock up your wallets and take to the woods whenever you learn that an article has been inserted in the warrant to raise additional school money. Wage incessant warfare against the ever-present illiteracy with which you are in constant contact, and feel that you are performing the most profound Christian duty that can fall to your lot.

The end of the present school year finds us at the end of our terms of office; and, in retiring, we wish to return our thanks to citizens and scholars who have labored zealously with us for the achievement of the best possible results. We have been keenly alive to the delicate responsibilities resting upon us, and have endeavored to perform our duties as they came to us in accordance with that sentiment. Whatever of defect you may have discerned in the performance of our labors please attribute to causes at work prior to our appearance upon earth. We have done the best we could with the limited natural resources with which we were endowed in the beginning.

Again returning sincere thanks for past favors, we retire peaceably, and "bespeak a liberal patronage for the new firm."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1890,	\$588 96
Tax assessed in 1890,	990 50
Land rent,	246 91
R. R. tax,	31 54
Literary fund,	247 17
Dog tax,	47 00
Total school fund,	—————\$2,152 08
Total drawn for support of schools,	1,650 00
	—————
Balance in treasury,	\$502 08

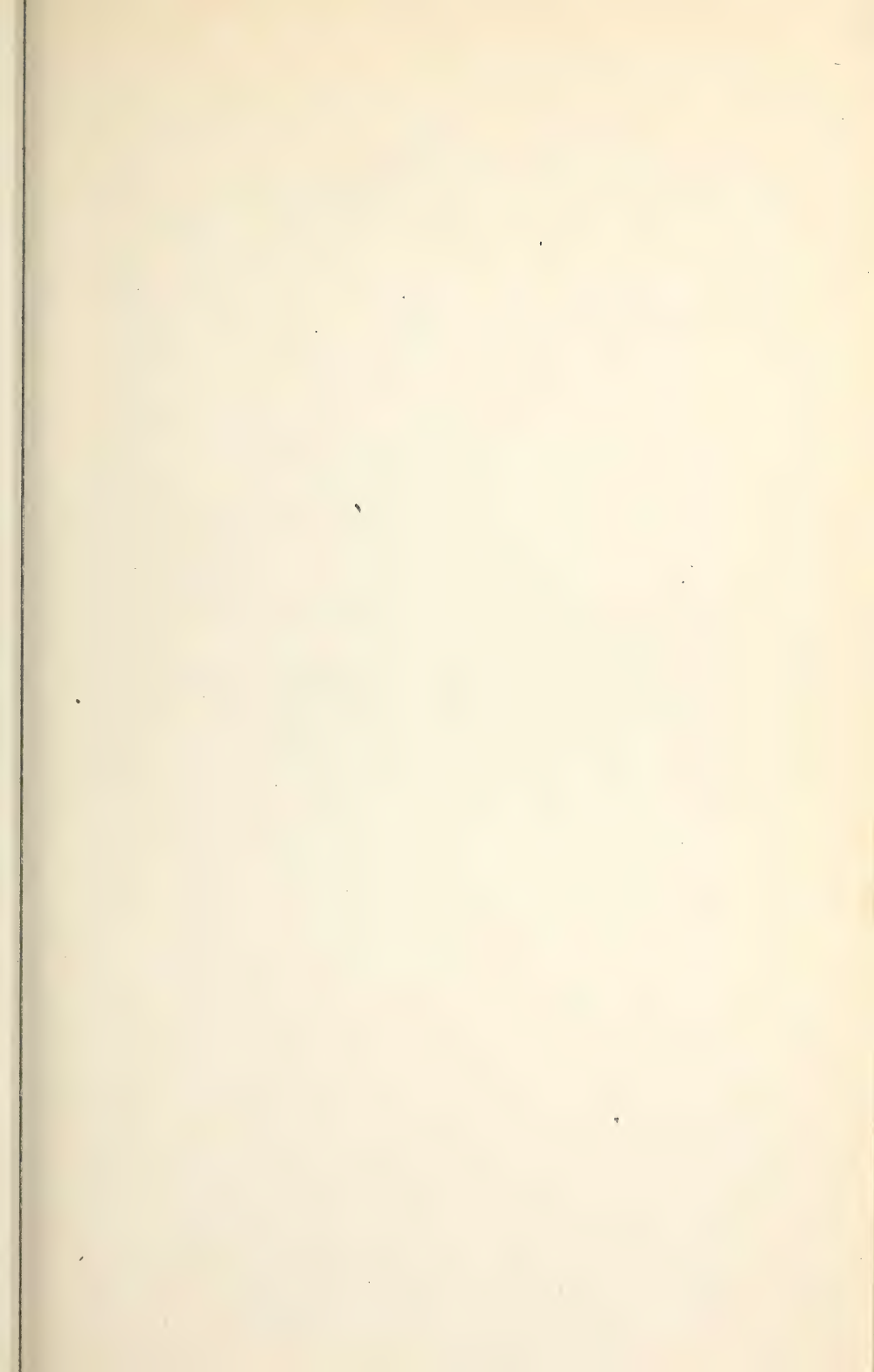
Cash in hands of Carlos D. Colby received for sale of books,	\$3 50
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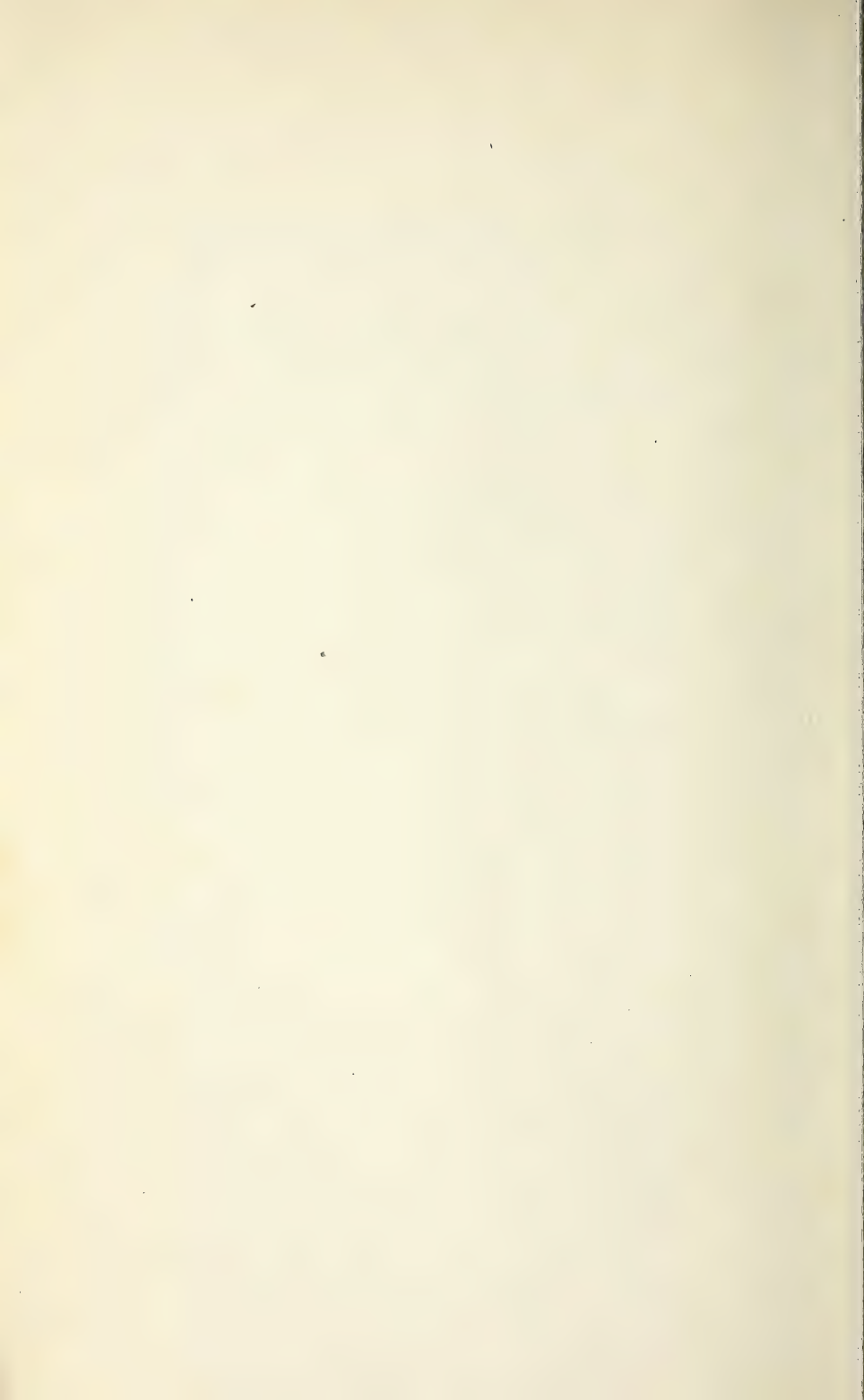
Amount raised for repairs Mar., 1890,	\$100 00	
" drawn " "	30 00	
Balance of repair fund in treasury,	—	\$70 00
Orders drawn on town for free text books and school supplies,		\$299 73

JOSIAH DAVIS,	}	Board of Education.
CARLOS D. COLBY,		
WALLACE P. THRASHER,		

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL,	}	Auditors
A. F. SPAULDING,		





Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
				No. of Child	Color									
Jan. 29		Female	Stillborn.	2	White	Chester Picknell.	Julia Bucknan.	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Cornish.	Lebanon	38	35
Feb. 28		Male.	Living	4	White	Charles S. Burr.	Julia A. Whitaker	White	"	"	"	Plainfield	33	27
May 10	Harland E. Porter.	"	"	4	White	John Porter.	Annette Z. Rogers	White	"	"	Plainfield	Harland, Vt.	35	26
June 3	Helen L. Beers.	Female	"	3	White	Geo. W. Beers 2nd	Lizzie E. Camp	White	"	"	"	Harford, Vt.	29	27
" 12	Hallie I. Stickney	"	"	4	White	Joseph S. Stickney	Emily F. Jordan	White	"	Blacksmith	"	Plainfield	40	39
" 12	Hazel I. Stickney	"	"	5	White	Curtis F. Lewin	Lucy A. Clough	White	"	Butcher	"	"	40	39
July 9	Ruth Lewin	Male.	"	6	White	Thomas H. Stone	Julia Ward	White	"	Farmer	Cornish.	Grantham	40	39
" 25		Female	"	9	White	Arthur W. Johnson.	Lillian E. Barber.	White	"	"	Stockbridge, Vt.	Springfield	48	40
Aug. 25		"	"	1	White	Charles H. Peterson.	Nettie G. Hall	White	"	"	Plainfield	Lebanon.	48	32
Sept. 20	Gertrude M. Vose	"	"	1	White	Edward L. Vose	Mary M. Morse.	White	Peterboro.	Painter	Francesstown	Jaffrey	23	22
Nov. 28		"	"	10	White	John Holt	Maria A. Tozer	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Sharon, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	50	41
Dec. 4		Male.	"	1	White	— Collins	Mabel Jordan.	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Plainfield	50	41
		"	"	3	White	Bert E. West.	Etta Kimball.	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Straford, Vt.	Plainfield	25	24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 11	Plainfield	John H. Whitaker...	Plainfield	36	White	Merchant	Plainfield	Ephraim Whitaker Delia Austin	Lebanon Plainfield		1.	Rev. G. C. Trow,
		Fannie M. Beckley..	"	20		Teacher	"	Chas. C. Beckley Kate F. Daniels	Plainfield		1.	Plainfield
Mar. 3	Meriden	George E. Stearns...	"	34		Farmer	Cornish	Ellis B. Stearns Lizzie Lane	Highgate, Vt Newport		1.	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
		Emma A. Woodward	"	34		Housekeeper	Plainfield	George W. Fifield Judith Elliott	Plainfield Dorchester		2.	Meriden
May 10	Plainfield	William M. Mossey	Hartford, Vt...	19		Farmer	Hartford, Vt..	Rose Countummarsh Benj. F. Lewin			1.	Rev. G. C. Trow,
" 30	Plainfield	Ethelwyn M. Lewin	Plainfield	19		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Lucy A. Walker			1.	Plainfield
		Herbert H. Bythrow.	Cornish	35		Carpenter	Lyme	Horace A. Bythrow Sarah Bythrow			2.	Rev. G. C. Trow,
		Minnie J. Bythrow...	Plainfield	27		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Fields Nash Jane Walker			2.	Plainfield
Sept. 29	Claremont	Rob't D. Chadbourne	Windsor, Vt...	23		Butcher	Cornish	A. C. Chadbourne Elizabeth Deming			1.	Rev. O. C. Sargent,
		Martha A. Williams.	Plainfield	25		Seamstress	Plainfield	Chas. H. Williams Lucia E. Hadley			1.	Claremont
Oct. 18	Plainfield	Scott West	"	21		Farmer	Stafford, Vt..	Elliott West Sally Chamberlain			1.	A. P. Wood, J. of P.,
		Maud M. Woodward	"	18		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Charles Woodward Laura D. Corey			1.	Plainfield
Nov. 11	Plainfield	Fred E. Davis	Plainfield	23		Confectioner	"	Benj. E. Davis Vilona Ripley	Plainfield		1.	Rev. G. C. Trow,....
		Lottie B. Little	Cornish	17		Housekeeper	Kutland, Vt..	Wendall R. Cook Rose V. Sanderson			1.	Plainfield
" 24	Meriden	F ed B. Cook	Plainfield	27		Farmer	Claremont	Harland F. Morse			1.	Rev. G. H. French,
		Mary M. Blanchard	Peterboro	22		Housekeeper	Peterboro	Theoda A. Davis			2.	Meriden

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Nov. 27	Cornish	Will H. Avery.....	Plainfield	23 White	Farmer	Plainfield	Geo. T. Avery.....	1.	Rev. Jas. T. Jackson,
		Maud M. Davis.....	"	21 White	Housekeeper ..	"	Benj. E. Davis	1.	Cornish
Dec. 3	Plainfield	Geo. W. Beers 2nd ..	"	29 White	Farmer	"	Villona Ripley	1.	E. G. Beers, J. of P.,
		Lizzie E. Camp	"	28 White	Housekeeper ..	Hartford, Vt. ...	Ira J. Beers.....	1.	Plainfield
" 24	"	John Daniels	"	24 White	Farmer	Plainfield	Mary J. Dean.....	2.	Rev. G. C. Trow,
		Alma J. Decker.....	Westport, N.Y. ...	19 White	Housekeeper ..	Westport, N.Y. ...	Frank Packard	1.	Plainfield
							Eunice M. Ross		
							John Daniels		
							Rhoda A. Peterson		
							Robert Decker.....		
							Mary J. Wright.....	1.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 24	Plainfield	Nathaniel W. Pierce	39	8	5	Putney, Vt.	M	F	M	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Hinsdale, Vt.	Lemon Pierce	Julia Buckman
" 29	"	Infant	27	3	25	Plainfield	F	M	M	Farmer	Cornish	Lebanon	Chester Picknell	Lucy Whitaker
Mar. 29	"	Byron Jordan	25	2	24	"	M	M	S	Farmer	Plainfield	Grantham	James W. Jordan	Maria Fuller
" 30	"	Benj. F. Ward and Elome M. West	66	3	28	Enfield	F	F	S	"	Tunbridge, Vt.	Plainfield	Geo. W. West	Lizzie V Woodward
Apr. 25	"	Rhoda T. Wood	77	1	10	Plainfield	F	M	M	Butcher	"	"	David Westgate	Lucy Williams
Mar. 12	"	Isaac W. Westgate	78	1	10	Cornish	M	M	W	Housekeeper	"	"	Walter Jackson	Elizabeth Welds
" 29	"	Susan J. Westgate	68	1	12	Lemster	F	M	M	Farmer	Lemster	"	David Fifeild	Polly Brooks
Aug. 4	"	Moses Fifeild	80	1	10	Plainfield	F	F	W	"	"	"	Chas. H. Peterson	Nettie G. Hall
Oct. 27	"	Infant	80	1	10	"	F	F	W	"	"	"	Silas Read	Hannah Horton
Dec. 31	"	Hannah R. Stickney	68	11	20	"	F	F	W	"	"	"	Solomon Clement	Lucy Carroll
		Lucy Johnson												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. C. WESTGATE, Town Clerk.

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—OF—
PLAINFIELD,
—FOR—
The Year Ending March 1, 1892.

LEBANON, N. H.:
PRESS OF A. B. FREEMAN.
1892.

THIS REPORT

cost money, and a great deal of hard work on the part of the "town fathers" and mothers and other near relatives. You have to help pay for it, which is perfectly right and just, as it is for your information and benefit and you can't afford to cast it aside with only an indifferent glance. If you are a sensible man, with any rightful claim to American citizenship, you appreciate these facts, and are interested in and for the welfare of your town; and of course you read carefully your Town Report, and also the reports of

GATES, THE TAILOR,

which appear from time to time in the Granite State Free Press, which, by the way, is printed on the big power press in Freeman's popular job printing establishment. Everybody knows where that is. See the Free Press for

GATES' SPRING ANNUALS FOR 1892.

CARRIE L. LOWE,

LEBANON, N. H.



Ginghams, Prints, Cottons, Towels,

Napkins, Ladies' Cotton Underwear,

Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons,

Perfumes, Stationery, School Supplies,

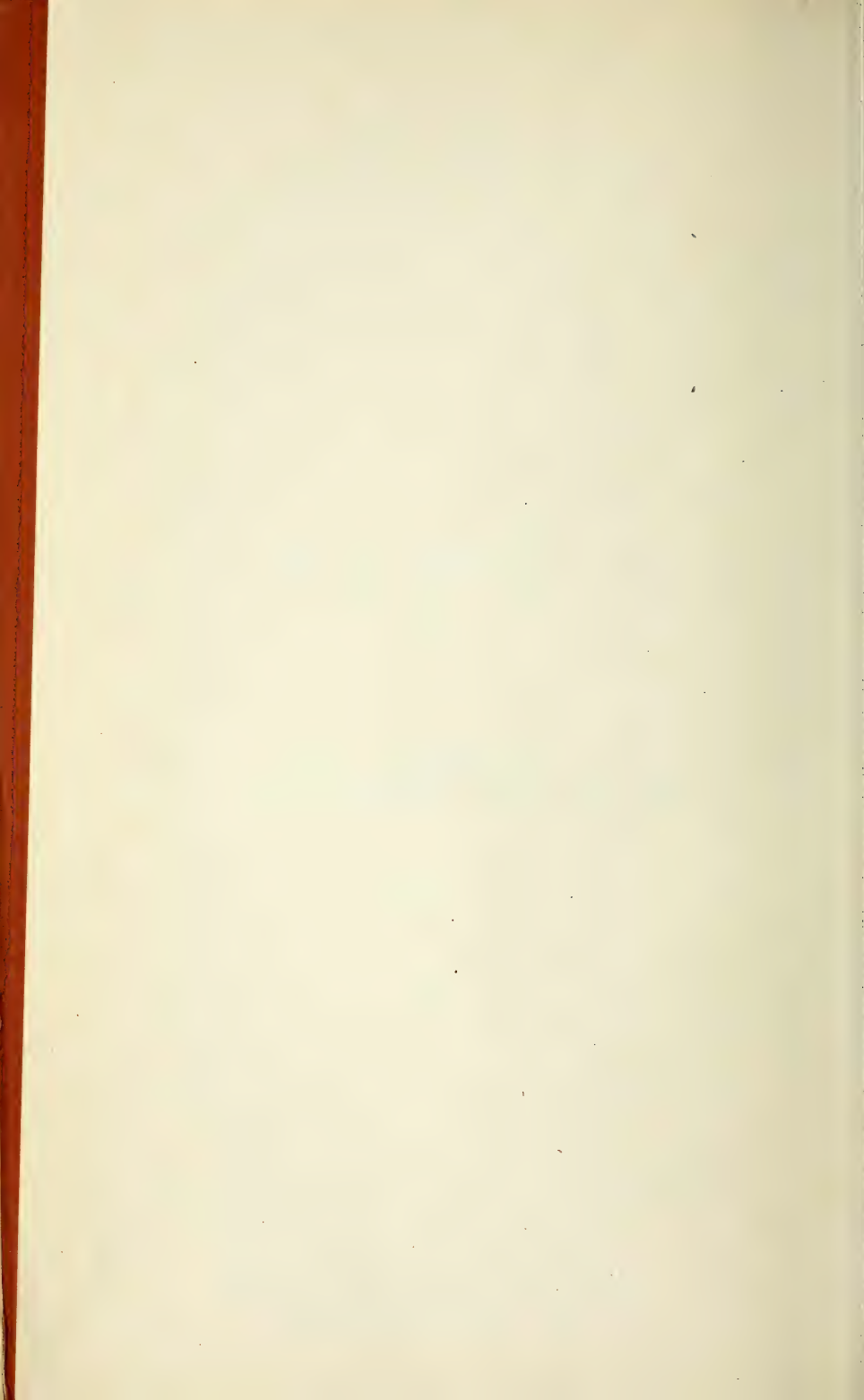
and Artists' Materials.



CROCKERY & TIN-WARE

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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1892.

Resident valuation,	\$509,199 00
Non-resident valuation,	31,062 00
Total,	—————\$540,261 00
Reduced valuation,	\$270,130 50
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.14.	
State tax,	\$1,415 00
County tax,	1,833 07
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	990 50
School board,	100 00
Decoration,	30 00
Percentage,	290 40
Total,	—————\$6,158 97
Dog tax,	\$84 00
Non-resident highway tax,	77 69
Total amount on Collector's book,	—————\$6,320 66

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$6,100 00
Interest on the same,	61 00
Town bond coupons not presented,	27 00
Town bonds drawn, No. 22, \$500; 68,	
\$100; 60, \$100; 211, \$100; 237, \$100;	
247, \$100, not presented,	1,000 00

Due Chas. H. Strong, note and int.,	\$268 06	
Due Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00	
Due " " " " Treas.,	40 00	
Due Stephen Hersey, as Selectman,	90 00	
Due Benj. F. Porter, do.,	72 00	
Due Daniel C. Westgate, do.,	70 00	
Due Ozro V. Eastman, as Collector,	90 00	
Samuel Davis, Overseer of Poor,	30 00	
Due School Board,	100 00	
Due school fund,	234 06	
Due school repair fund,	20 00	
Due dog fund,	178 36	
Due town order No. 100, not presented,	1 50	
Due Lucy Parker Chamberlain Cemetery fund,	600 00	
Total liabilities,	————	\$9,006 98

ASSETS.

Deposit in Claremont S. S. Inst.,	\$2,285 05	
Due from County, support paupers,	96 76	
On Elias Farnum note,	285 03	
Due from land rent,	66 50	
Interest in Barber place,	220 94	
Due Josiah Davis, Collector 1883,	107 79	
Due from O.V. Eastman, Collector 1888,	5 81	
" " " " 1889,	20 35	
" " " " 1890,	214 61	
" " " " 1891,	858 97	
Cash in treasury,	333 62	
Total assets,	————	\$4,495 43
Total liabilities,	\$9,006 98	
Total assets,	4,495 43	
Balance against the town,	————	\$4,511 55
Balance reported last year,	\$5,044 26	
Error, omitting bond No. 287, drawn		

and not reported as liabilities,	\$100 00
Error, omitting Lucy Parker Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Town order No. 90, drawn and not reported,	7 17
Balance as it should have been reported	
March 1st, 1891,	————— \$5,751 43
Balance against the town March 1st, 1892,	4,511 55
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Reduction of debt,	\$1,239 88

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SAMUEL DAVIS, OVERSEER OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for support of county paupers as follows;

Lois Brocklebank,	\$77 67
John Holt,	35 25
James Spaulding,	61 57
William Wilder,	89 36
George W. Smith,	104 57
John Nelson's child,	27 00
Inez Eaton,	19 72
Abel Spaulding,	83 07
Chester Picknell,	22 08
Mary J. Swain,	89 39
Hattie Daniels,	5 50
Ira Kimball,	20 25
James Jordan,	4 00
Andrew Watson,	4 00
Loander Wood,	16 25
Entertainment of two transients,	2 00
	————— \$661 68

To cash paid for support of town paupers:

Calvin Duncklee,	\$130 45
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Almira Chapman.	\$21 50	
	————	\$151 95
To cash paid dependent soldiers' aid,		
Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$66 01	
Dennis B. Alexander,	21 85	
	————	\$87 86
Total cost of county paupers,	\$661 68	
Total cost of town paupers,	151 95	
Total cost of dependent soldiers' aid,	87 86	
	————	\$901 49

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

State, county, town, and school tax,	\$6,158 97	
Dog tax,	84 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	77 69	
	————	\$6,320 66
Collected on state, county, town, and school tax,	\$5,300 00	
Now due,	858 97	
Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	52 80	
" " " " worked,	24 64	
Dog tax collected,	48 00	
Now due,	36 00	
Non-resident highway tax due,	25	
	————	\$6,320 66

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

STEPHEN HERSEY,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1889 book,		\$11 00
Collected,	\$6 00	
Now due,	5 00	
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Due from Collector on 1890 book,		\$36 00
Collected,	\$20 00	
Abated,	8 00	
Now due,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

Amount on Collector's book 1891,		\$84 00
Collected,	\$48 00	
Now due,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 00

Orders paid for damage done by dogs in
1890, \$22 50

Orders paid for damage done by dogs in
1891, and examinations made by Se-
lectmen, and Constable's fees:

No. 1, Henry C. Daniels, damage done by dogs,	2 00
No. 2, W. P. Thrasher, services Constable,	2 84
No. 3, W. C. True, damage done by dogs,	18 00
No. 4, H. H. Jordan, do.,	6 00
No. 5, N. M. True, do.,	8 00
No. 6, E. C. Daniels, do.,	2 00
No. 7, Sidney Sanborn, do.,	4 00
No. 8, R. L. Chapman, do.,	7 00
No. 9, M. F. Colby, do.,	5 00
No. 10, John S. Andrews, do.,	6 00
No. 11, B. F. Porter, examination of sheep killed by dogs,	7 00

No. 12, C. D. Colby, damage done by dogs,	\$3 00	
Total amount of dog orders,		\$70 84
Dog tax received from Collector of 1889,	\$6 00	
" " " " " 1890,	20 00	
" " " " " 1891,	48 00	
Total amount received by Collector,	————	\$74 00
Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		\$175 20
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Total amount of dog fund,		\$249 20
Total amount of dog orders,		70 84
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Balance in treasury,		\$178 36

D. C. WESTGATE, Selectman.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate, by will, the town to keep in repair the Spencer lot in Plain Cemetery,		\$300 00
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,		3 00
Lucy Parker Chamberlain cemetery fund,		\$600 00
Interest to be expended annually for improvements on cemetery at the Plain.		
Paid interest to March 1, 1891,		\$32 96

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

To interest paid by town,		\$32 96
By work on cemetery during year:		
W. Wilson, 9½ days,	\$11 87	
Chas. H. Hill, 8½ days,	10 68	
Dennis Porter,	6 75	
Keeping horse for Dennis Porter,	1 00	
J. Gilkey, for loam and hauling,	2 00	
Paid for ashes,	66	
	————	\$32 96

REPORT

OF

THE TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, TREASURER OF SAID TOWN.

Balance in treasury at last settlement,	\$532 39
Deposit in S. S. Institution,	2,000 00
Received from S. Davis same received from Lucy P. Chamberlain to be applied to the Lucy Parker Chamberlain fund,	15 00
Received of O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1890,	660 00
“ “ “ “ 1889,	56 11
“ “ “ “ 1891,	5,300 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1891,	
highway tax,	52 80
Received of O. V. Eastman, Col. of 1889 dog tax,	6 00
“ “ “ “ 1890 “ “	20 00
“ “ “ “ 1891 “ “	48 00
“ S. S. Institution,	1,000 00
“ Samuel Davis, same received of county for support of paupers,	727 67
Received of D. C. Westgate, same received of J. S. Stickney for stove pipe,	50
Received of Austin Corbin, land rent,	8 00
“ D. W. Cross, do.,	11 62
“ George W. Austin, do.,	2 50
“ Frank Fifield, rent on Barber place,	16 00
“ from Town Clerk for licensing dogs,	175 20

Received from State, railroad tax,	\$27 14
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	1,569 75
“ “ “ literary fund,	291 25
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	\$12,519 93

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

1891

No.		
90	(Old order) Fred W. Smith, lumber and labor on highway,	\$7 17
1	Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain fund,	32 96
2	Samuel Davis, services as Selectman,	88 00
3	Stephen Hersey, do.,	76 50
4	Benjamin F. Porter, do.,	75 00
5	Perley Roberts, services as Treasurer,	40 00
6	Daniel C. Westgate, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
7	Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
8	Samuel Davis, services as Overseer of the Poor,	30 00
9	Josiah Davis, services as member of school board,	25 00
10	Carlos D. Colby, do.,	25 00
11	Wallace P. Thrasher, do.,	25 00
12	Charles E. St. Clair, labor on highway,	11 75
13	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
14	G. G. Gale, labor on highway,	3 10
15	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	30 00
16	A. F. Spaulding, services as Auditor for 1890,	3 00
17	A. B. Freeman, printing town reports and town orders,	44 05
18	Perley Roberts, license book, tax book and express,	4 75
19	E. R. Miller, school supplies,	34 00
20	Josiah Davis, expenses of decoration,	3 80

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21	Wm. R. Brocklebank, labor and lumber,	\$6 00
22	Orren A. Stearns, labor on highway,	31 79
23	Phinias Woodward, do.,	6 75
24	John S. Andrews, lumber on highway,	8 72
25	G. B. Strong, labor on highway,	13 52
26	C. C. Cobb, do.,	10 00
27	Frank Whitaker, do.,	16 29
28	Samuel W. H. Clark, over tax,	1 14
29	F. S. French, pass over land,	2 00
30	Dennis W. Cross, labor on highway,	4 50
31	Geo. W. Doyte, do.,	20 00
32	M. F. Colby, labor and lumber on highway,	2 75
33	Willis K. Daniels, labor on highway,	4 13
34	Lucius C. Stone, do.,	15 92
35	Henry C. Daniels, do.,	5 48
36	Eugene D. Rice, labor on highway,	5 00
37	Stephen Hersey, labor on highway,	8 80
38	Warren Westgate, labor and lumber on highway,	2 00
39	George S. Cole, labor on highway,	2 50
40	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	570 00
41	George W. French, labor on highway,	5 87
42	E. R. Miller, repairs on school-house at East Plainfield,	25 00
43	E. R. Miller, school supplies,	83 42
44	O. W. Currier, labor on highway,	20 13
45	J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	11 60
46	Benjamin F. Porter, building bridge abut- ment near F. W. Smith's,	22 00
47	Stephen Hersey, cash paid A. B. Chellis, interest on note,	4 00
48	Charles B. Dean, building bridge near Dyer lot,	10 00
49	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	275 00
50	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	45 98
51	C. D. Colby, land damage to ferry-road,	25 00

52	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	\$100 00
53	E. R. Miller, support of schools.	615 00
54	“ “ school supplies,	33 00
55	“ “ repairs on school-houses,	25 00
56	B. F. Porter, wood, books, postage, and drawing plank from mill,	7 50
57	Norman L. Corey, labor on highway,	5 00
58	E. C. Howard, Akron pipe for highway and pipe for town hall,	24 10
59	E. C. Eastman, surveyor's books,	2 64
60	Otis V. Cutts, repairs on road machine,	2 00
61	J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine and town hall,	5 25
62	Joseph B. Peterson, labor on town hall,	8 59
63	Bradley Talbert, labor on highway,	9 22
64	J. H. Chappel, over tax,	1 14
65	Hollis F. Allard, do.,	1 14
66	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
67	R. T. Cross, over tax,	1 14
68	R. Amsden, sewer pipe for highway,	13 23
69	Geo. W. Woodbury, damage to plow and labor on highway,	11 25
70	Ira Colby, retaining fee,	10 00
71	Charles S. Hersey, labor on highway,	8 00
72	E. R. Miller, school supplies,	87 66
73	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	40 00
74	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
75	Geo. Sweet 2d, lumber for highway,	2 40
76	Wallace P. Thrasher, support of watering- trough,	3 00
77	H. C. Daniels, do.,	3 00
78	L. R. Jordan, do.,	3 00
79	E. W. Burnap, do.,	3 00
80	R. H. Penniman, do.,	3 00
81	D. N. Moulton, support of two watering- troughs,	6 00

82	O. C. Davis, support of watering-trough,	\$1 50
83	O. M. Currier, do.,	3 00
84	N. L. Corey, do.,	3 00
85	William Hall, services as Auditor,	3 00
86	Charles H. Hill, care Spencer lot,	3 00
87	Charles S. Burr, driving hearse and re- pairing same,	62 15
88	H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	10 00
89	Perley Roberts, returning marriages, births, and deaths,	3 60
90	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	11 16
91	N. L. Corey, labor and lumber for highway,	13 48
92	C. H. Read, labor and lumber for highway,	66 22
93	F. L. Carpenter, support of watering-trough,	2 00
94	D. A. Morgan, gravel for repairs on highway,	5 00
95	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	400 00
96	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
97	C. P. Holden, return of births and deaths,	1 25
98	Levi L. Sanderson, building stone bridge near E. J. Westgate's,	100 00
99	D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
100	L. H. Sanderson, labor and lumber for highway,	17 00
101	Stephen Hersey, expenses in Slack case,	7 77
102	Ezekiel Stone, support of watering-trough,	2 50
103	Samuel Davis, repairs on road machine,	2 56
104	Benjamin C. Stone labor on highway,	6 13
105	G. W. Hunt, return of births and deaths,	2 25
106		
107	F. W. True, lumber on highway,	2 00
108	George J. French, pass over land,	2 00
109	C. D. Colby, labor and lumber on highway,	16 50
110	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	10 53
111	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
112	Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on the Lucy Parker Chamberlain Plainfield	

	Plain cemetery fund,	\$36 00
113	James F. Eaton, support of watering-trough,	1 50
114	Eber M. Dean, labor on highway,	3 53
115	D. C. Westgate, nails and spikes for highway and shingles for town hall,	1 17
116	Stephen Hersey, perambulating town line between Plainfield and Grantham, and cash paid for postage, stationery, and express,	7 30
117	Charles M. Dean, labor on highway,	3 00
118	O. S. Bugbee, drawing tile for highway,	2 00
119	Elbridge G. Beers, returning births and deaths from Mch, 1, 1885, to Mch, 1, 1892.	12 50
120	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	126 49
121	Josiah Davis, labor on highway,	2 18
	Paid dog orders,	93 34
	Paid state tax,	1,415 00
	Paid county tax,	1,833 07
	Paid coupons,	510 00
	Paid town bonds,	2,000 00
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		\$10,186 31
	Deposit in S. S. Institution,	2,000 00
	Balance in treasury,	333 62
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	Total,	\$12,519 93

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treas.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT.

BLACK HILL, NO. 3.

First term, Jessie M. Sanborn teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 16 scholars.

Second term, Jessie M. Sanborn, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 15 scholars.

Third term, Charles F. Beebe, teacher, 10 weeks, \$55.50, 15 scholars.

PLAIN, NO. 4.

First term, Mabel R. Jordan, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 23 scholars.

Second term, Nettie H. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 23 scholars.

Third term, Nettie H. Peterson, teacher, 8 weeks, \$52, 27 scholars.

SPENCER, NO. 5.

First term, Emma R. Millner, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 10 scholars.

Second term, Emma R. Millner, teacher, 12 weeks, \$54, 10 scholars.

CENTER, NO. 6.

First term, Georgiana A. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 11 scholars.

Second term, Georgiana A. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 12 scholars.

Third term, Frank J. Chadbourne, teacher, 10 weeks, \$16.50, 13 scholars.

WHITAKER, NO. 10.

First term, Eveline K. Jordan, teacher, 10 weeks,
\$40, 12 scholars.

Second term, Marion A. Morse, teacher, 11½ weeks,
\$52, 11 scholars.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE, NO. 7.

First term, Nettie H. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks,
\$50, 13 scholars.

Second term, Fred A. Rogers, teacher, 14 weeks, \$98,
24 scholars.

PENNIMAN, NO. 8.

First term, Flora B. Penniman, teacher, 10 weeks,
\$50, 13 scholars.

Second term, Flora B. Penniman, teacher, 10 weeks,
\$50, 14 scholars.

Third term, Flora B. Penniman, teacher, 6 weeks,
\$31, 22 scholars.

MERIDEN, NO. 9.

First term, Lydia S. Penniman, teacher, 10 weeks,
\$60, 30 scholars.

Second term, Mary E. Currier, teacher, 7 weeks, \$42,
32 scholars.

Third term, Rose B. Miller, teacher, 9 weeks, \$58.50,
39 scholars.

EAST PLAINFIELD, NO. 12.

First term, Chloe S. Miller, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50,
13 scholars.

Second term, Chloe S. Miller, teacher, 10 weeks, \$55,
18 scholars.

Third term, Jessie M. Sanborn, teacher, 8 weeks,
\$44, 19 scholars.

HERSEY, NO. 15.

First term, Addie J. Bean, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 11 scholars.

Second term, Addie J. Bean, teacher, 11 weeks, \$49.50, 12 scholars.

TRUE, NO. 11.

First term, Lillian E. Andrews, teacher, 10 weeks, \$40, 9 scholars.

Second term, Julia M. Ward, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 8 scholars.

METHODIST HILL, NO. 13

First term, Clara M. Sargent, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 10 scholars.

Second term, Clara M. Sargent, teacher, 14 weeks, \$75.50, 14 scholars.

Total paid teachers,	\$1,544 50
Other school expenses,	119 99
Total,	—————\$1,664 49

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1891,	\$502 08
Tax assessed,	990 50
Land rent,	88 62
R. R. tax,	27 14
Literary fund,	291 25
Total school fund,	—————\$1,899 59
Total drawn for support of schools,	1,665 53
Cash in hands of W. P. Thrasher,	1 00
Balance in treasury,	234 06

Amount of repair fund,	\$70 00
Amount drawn,	50 00
Balance in treasury,	<u>\$20 00</u>
Expended for repairs,	\$38 08
Balance in hand of school board,	<u>11 92</u>
Total unexpended repair fund,	\$31 92
Amount drawn for school supplies,	\$238 08
Received for sale of books,	6 69
Total paid for supplies,	<u>\$244 87</u>
Bill for supplies, due July 1, 1892,	\$72 00
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,	} Board of Education
EDWIN R. MILLER,	
WALLACE P. THRASHER,	

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

ROLL OF HONOR.

Gertrude A. French	Loretta J. Sanderson
Lula E. Chapman	Susie L. Westgate
Sadie E. Chapman	Marion A. Westgate
Grace A. Chapman	Curtis G. Doyle
Maud E. Dickey	Georgie M. Bartlett
May G. Dickey	Lizzie W. Penniman
Earl E. French	Alvah Sanderson
Carrie Woodward	Gertie E. Westgate
Minnie Woodward	Georgie L. Daniels
Carrie S. Dean	Anna T. Smith
George M. Dean	Clara Woodward
Walter E. Dean	Leon C. French

Walter D. Fadden
 Elbridge G. Fadden
 Mabel E. Hastings
 Lula M. Sanborn
 Ralph P. Jenny
 William H. Jenny
 Ida J. Vadney
 Ruth Brocklebank
 Edward Baker
 Edward C. Corey
 Charles C. Cole
 George F. French
 George F. Doty
 William E. Gibson
 Roy J. Thomas
 Rolla E. Ryan
 Julia M. Baker
 Julia V. Cummings
 Emily M. Corey
 Lena M. Doty
 Lucy L. Eastman
 Helen C. Freeman
 Susie M. Freeman
 Emma J. Gibson
 Bertina A. Morrill
 Maud C. Morrill
 Florence E. Hilliard
 Mattie L. Thomas
 Lucy B. Moore •
 Annie Gibson
 Raymond Hilliard
 Grace Newton
 Alpheus Roberts
 Fred W. Talbot
 Florence M. Talbot
 Cora M. Andrews

Frank H. Daniels
 Hattie Reed
 Etla E. Bailey
 Flossie E. Cole
 Lotty A. Emery
 Rosa F. Jordan
 Mary E. Jordan
 Fred E. Emery
 Otis H. Jordan
 Leon C. Kenyon
 Will G. Swain
 Nellie I. Kimball
 Bernice E. Jordan
 George Pierce
 Fred F. Williams
 Ellen F. Colby
 Grace E. Colby
 Julia A. Colby
 Minnie F. Jenny
 Lula M. Jenny
 Alice L. Hadley
 Allie P. Jenny
 Ned C. Waite
 Georgie V. Spaulding
 Bertie Jenny
 Laurence Dow
 Eunice Stickney
 Lizzie Westgate
 Mary Westgate
 Jennie Westgate
 Bessie S. Westgate
 Carl Lewin
 Enos Spaulding
 Arthur Smith
 Irving Smith
 Harry Smith

Maurice G. Penniman
 Grace L. Sanborn
 Frances M. Sanborn
 Louie Bartlett.

Leon D. Clarke
 Charles G. Hall
 Lucius Westgate

To the inhabitants of school district of Plainfield:—

The statute requires the School Board to make out a report, at the end of the year, of the financial affairs and the general condition of the schools. You will see the amount of money paid for teachers each term, also the amount for supplies paid out of the school money for articles for the schools, such as wood, brooms, pails, dippers, &c., also the costs of repairs, and for supplies for books, charts, &c. Now you may think these sums some of them large, but if you will take into consideration the number of scholars in the district, and the number of different studies each scholar pursues, you will see it is not a very large sum for each.

In regard to the condition of our schools, as a whole we think they have made good advancement in the studies pursued. Your Board feel that the teachers have endeavored to do their duty to the scholars entrusted to their care. We think if the parents would visit the schools and by so doing it would add much to the interest of the scholars and the schools. Also, the inhabitants know that the epidemic which has prevailed this winter has been much more severe than ever known before in our town, and it has been hard for scholars and teachers to do what they would like to have done under other circumstances.

We would recommend that the inhabitants raise more money than the law requires of them, and think they should raise money for repairs as there are school-houses which should have new floors and desks and seats.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARVIN S. BARTHOLOMEW, } School
 EDWIN R. MILLER, } Board.

TABLES OF
VITAL STATISTICS.

✻1891.✻

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married	
				Color of Each	Years								
May 20	Lyme	Hubert S. Davis	Meriden	19	White	Farmer	Meriden	Ora C. Davis	Hartford, Vt.	Farmer	1.	Rev. F. S. Leathers,	
		Mary F. Woodward	Lyme	21		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Stephen Woodward	Woodstock, Vt.	Housekeeper	1.		Lyme
June 3	Meriden	Thomas B. Hyde	Chicago, Ill.	28		Clergyman	Ireland	Sarah Woodward	Plainfield	Merchant	1.		
		Lucy T. Doe	Meriden	26		Teacher	Prisque Isle	Thomas J. Hyde	Ireland		1.	Rev. G. H. French,	
July 5	Cornish	Edward C. Milliner	Plainfield	20		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Kate Hyde			1.		Meriden
		Emma Z. Jordan	"	19		Teacher	Plainfield	Amsi Doe			1.		
" 23	Meriden	Joe Marcott	Cornish	20		Railroading	Hartford, Vt.	Lorani Doe	Nova Scotia	Blacksmith	1.	Rev. Jas. S. Jackson,	
		Mamie Quigley	Windsor, Vt.	17		Housekeeper	Windsor, Vt.	Elizabeth Milliner	Plainfield	Farmer	1.		Cornish
" 30	"	Lester F. Howard	Bridgewater, Vt.	23	White	Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Frank A. Jordan	Hartland, Vt.	Housekeeper	1.	Rev. O. W. Kimball,	
		Laura May	Norwich, Vt.	21		Housekeeper	Norwich, Vt.	Cornelia Jordani	Canada	Farmer	1.		Meriden
Aug. 2	"	John Morse	Plainfield	50		Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Mary Marcott			2.	S. D. Stone, J. of P.	
		Maud M. Barker	"	15		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Dick Quigley			1.		Meriden
Sept. 1	"	William Rambo	Ludlow, Ky.	30		Clergyman	Missouri	Don A. Howard	Cavandish, Vt.	Carpenter	1.	Rev. O. W. Kimball,	
		Kate B. Clough	Meriden	23		Teacher	Grantham	Anna Howard	Bridgewater, Vt.	Housekeeper	1.	Rev. G. H. French,	
" 6	"	Jonas Goodwin	Plainfield	31		Farmer	Canada	Frank A. May	Newport	Farmer	1.	Rev. O. W. Kimball,	
		Laura Bartlett	"	19		Housekeeper	Croydon	Cora A. Sloan	Norwich, Vt.	Housekeeper	1.		Meriden
								Ormil Morse	Sharon, Vt.		2.		
								Lucina Roberts	Tunbridge, Vt.		1.		
								Orvil Barker	Windsor, Vt.		1.		
								Adie A. Walker	Plainfield, Vt.		1.		
								Jackson Rambo	Indiana		1.		
								Charles Clough	Ohio		1.		
								Harriet Harlow	Barnet, Vt.		1.		
								William Goodwin	England		1.		
								Hannah Goodwin	Hartford, Vt.		1.		
								Alanson Bartlett			1.		
								Hannah Bartlett			1.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 12	Meriden	F. L. Brocklebank	Plainfield	41	White	Carpenter	Plainfield	Dan'l Brocklebank	Grafton	Housekeeper	2.	S. D. Stone, J. of P., Meriden
		Marv A. Roy	Hanover	51		Housekeeper	Scotland	James Simmons			2.	
Oct. 6	Cornish	Henry H. Mercer	Plainfield	27		Draftsman	Cornish	Abigail Simmons	Topsam, Vt.	Farmer	1.	Rev. G. H. Glines, Cornish
		Minnie L. Goward	Cornish	24		Housekeeper	Claremont	John H. Mercer		Farmer	1.	
" 24	Meriden	Nelson Corruith	Hanover	30	White	Laborer	Groton, Vt.	Ellen Plummer	Cornish	Housekeeper	1.	Cornish
		Ida Chase	Plainfield	22		Housekeeper		Orlando Goward	Claremont		1.	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden
Nov. 25	Plainfield	Walter Picknell	"	24		Laborer	W. Lebanon	James Carruth		Laborer	1.	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Lizzie Blood	"	20		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Lydia Jones		Farmer	1.	
Dec. 22	"	George F. Chandler	Strafford, Vt.	26		Merchant	Sharon, Vt.	Charles Picknell	Plainfield	Retired	1.	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Lizzie M. Freeman	Plainfield	28		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Charles Chandler	Sharon, Vt.	Housekeeper	1.	
								Hannah Chandler	Plainfield	Farmer	1.	
								George Freeman	Marlow	Housekeeper	1.	
								Sarah Freeman			1.	

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
				No.	Color			Color	Parents						
July 6	Ella May	Female	Living	2	W	Fred Seavey	Kate Barker	W	Meriden	Laborer	Clerk	Lebanon	W. Enfield	24	17
Aug. 21	"	"	"	1	W	Fred E. Davis	Lottie B. Little	W	"	"	"	Plainfield	Rutland	24	17
Dec. 28	"	"	"	3	W	Prosper Simano	Mary Vadney	W	"	Laborer	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	22

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female		Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female				Father	Mother		
June 28	Plainfield	Mahala N. Palmer	84	4	11	Plainfield	F	M	White	Farmer	Farmer	Chester	Plainfield	Elijah Underhill	Mary Dearborn
July 28	"	Farmum J. Spencer	48	1	23	"	M	M	White	Household	Household	Plainfield	Plainfield	Archibald Spencer	Lydia Spaulding
Aug. 23	"	Malvina M. Jordan	65	7	23	Danbury, Vt.	F	W	White	Farmer	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Eanos Harrington	Hannah True
Aug. 25	"	Emeline F. Martin	72	9	9	Grantham	F	W	White	Farmer	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Moses Eaton	Hannah True
Sept. 21	"	Hazel Stickney	1	3	9	Plainfield	F	S	White	Farmer	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Jos. S. Stickney	Emma F. Jordan
Oct. 18	Meriden	Jesse Davis	90	10	27	Springfield	M	M	White	Farmer	Farmer	Kingston	Hamstead	Eli Davis	Judeth Sanborn

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Elegant Sample Wagon

has taken the place of the old carts. When you have seen the fine, nicely-lettered wagon go by you may be sure that your dealer will soon have fresh Crackers and Confectionery, as he no longer buys from the cart, but gives his order to the salesman. What other article does the grocer handle that he can say has been continuously on the market for over 75 years? The "Hanover" was first manufactured in 1815. Their sale has been one steady increase ever since, till in 1891 over 16,500,000 Crackers were manufactured, which proves that "Hanovers" are what the people want. Watch for the wagon, and then go and order a fresh family box from your dealer. All Crackers are stamped

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GEO. W. SMITH.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
PLAINFIELD,
— FOR —
The Year Ending March 1, 1893.

LEBANON, N. H.:
PRESS OF A. B. FREEMAN.
1893.



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LEBANON, N. H.



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T.W.GATES

Manager and

Superintending

Artist.

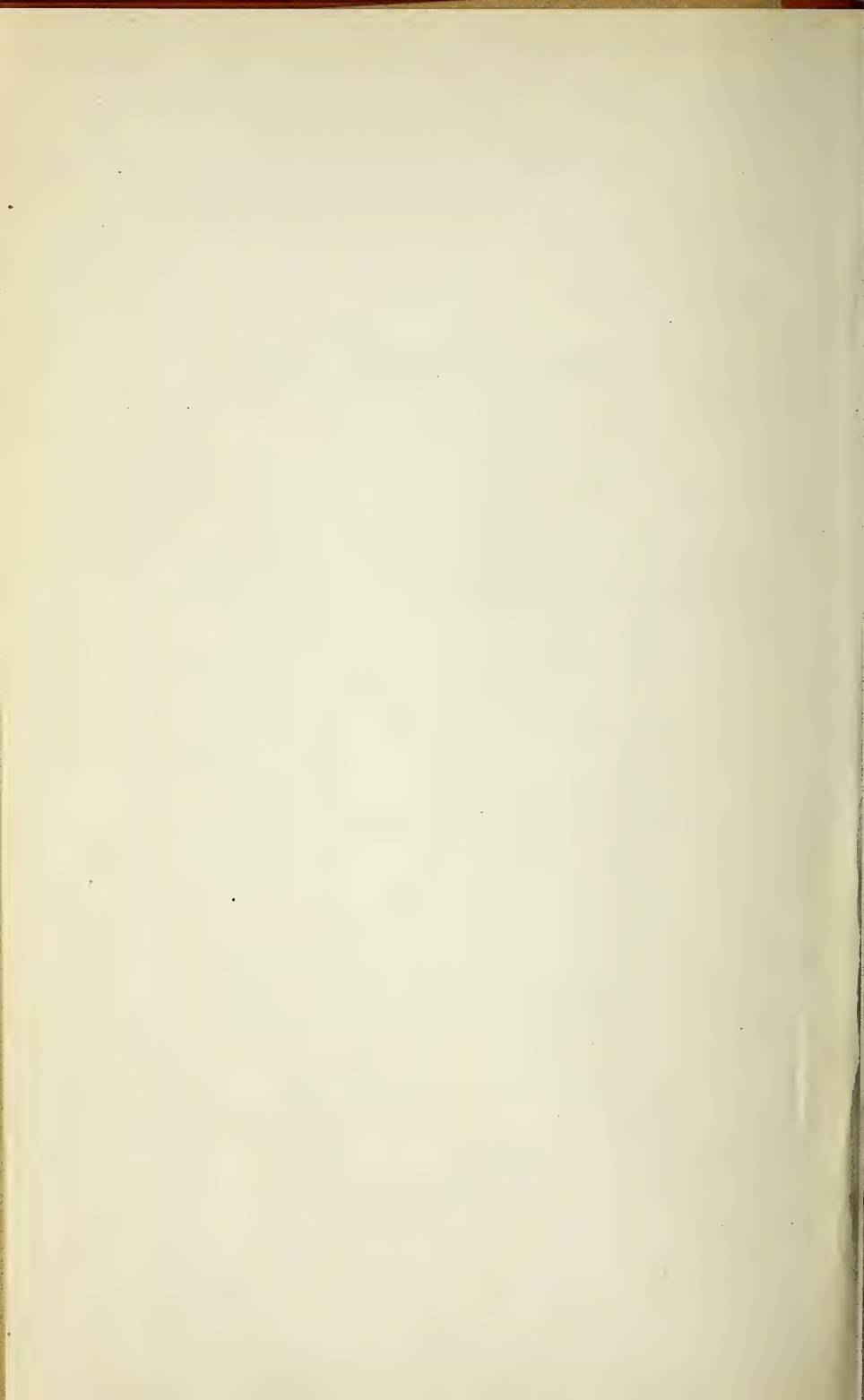
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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, at Meriden, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

Art. 1. To chose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges the ensuing year, to be paid in money or labor; if in money, to choose agents to expend the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay bonds, interest on bonds, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase some additional ground for the extension of the Mill Village cemetery, and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars from Austin Corbin, and release him for a term of years from the obligation of his land rent.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the town hall at the Plain.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the report of town officers.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February, 1893.

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	
ORA C. DAVIS,	

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD.

Resident valuation,	\$505,454 00
Non-resident valuation,	32,762 00
Total,	—————\$538,216 00

Tax on one hundred dollars \$1.09.

State tax,	\$1,285 00
County tax,	1,680 43
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	899 50
School board,	100 00
School house repairs,	150 00
Library,	50 00
Percentage,	201 62
Total,	—————\$5,866 55
Dog tax,	\$89 00
Non-resident highway tax,	81 91
Total amount on Collector's book,	—————\$6,037 46

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$4,100 00
Interest on the same,	41 00
Town bond coupons not presented,	75 00
Town bond drawn, No. 64 not presented,	100 00
Due Charles H. Strong, note and int.,	281 46
Due Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00
Due B. F. Ward, as Treasurer,	40 00
Due Benjamin F. Porter, as Selectman,	80 00

Due Daniel C. Westgate, do.,	\$66 00
Due Ora C. Davis, do.,	58 00
Due Ozro V. Eastman, as Collector,	90 00
Due Samuel Davis, as Overseer of the Poor,	30 00
Due School Board,	100 00
Due dog fund.	143 77
Due Lucy Parker Chamberlain Ceme- tery fund,	600 00
Due B. F. Ward note,	200 00
Due E. G. Beers note,	300 00
Due library fund,	50 00
Due N. B. Brocklebank on land,	20 00
Due Town orders No. 61, 78, 102, 120, 127 drawn, not presented,	31 25
Due dog order No. 6, not presented,	3 00
Total liabilities,	———— \$6,449 48

ASSETS.

Deposit in Claremont S. S. Inst.,	\$1,000 00
Due from county, support of paupers,	74 80
“ “ S. T. Jordan, land rent,	2 50
“ “ O. A. Stearns, do.,	6 90
“ “ Electa H. Chellis,	26 68
“ “ J. W. Gerrish Est.,	1 14
“ “ Dennis W. Cross, land rent,	11 66
“ “ N. M. True,	18 32
“ “ Byron Sanborn, rent,	7 50
“ “ D. S. Wheeler,	13 33
“ “ John Gilkey, rent,	8 00
“ “ Joseph Goodwin, do.,	22 25
“ “ Elias Farnum note,	302 13
Interest in Barber place,	150 00
Interest, N. B. Brocklebank land,	50 00

Due from O. V. Eastman, Coll. 1888,	\$4 49	
“ “ “ “ “ 1890,	61 04	
“ “ “ “ “ 1891,	84 32	
“ “ “ “ “ 1892,	606 55	
Cash in treasury,	373 69	
Total assets,	<hr/>	\$2,825 30
Total liabilities,	\$6,449 48	
Total assets,	2,825 30	
Balance against the town,	<hr/>	\$3,624 18
Balance reported last year,		\$4,511 55
Reduction of debt,		\$887 37

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SAMUEL DAVIS, OVERSEER OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of county paupers as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$104 68
Abel Spaulding,	90 31
George W. Smith,	104 00
Mrs. Harriet Westcot,	2 00
James Spaulding,	86 09
Chester Picknel,	38 12
John Holt,	41 66
Inez Eaton,	52 00
William Wilder,	78 48
John Nelson child,	43 00
Mary J. Swain,	62 50
Loanda Wood,	22 32
William Walker,	10 00
Willie Swain,	42 12
Martha Walker,	17 10
Ira Kimball,	3 00
Transient,	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$799 38

To cash paid for support of town paupers:

Calvin Duncklee,	\$135 36	
Almira Chapman,	27 60	
	<hr/>	\$162 96

To cash paid dependent soldiers' aid:

Leonard Hadley,	\$41 52	
Alonzo J. Chapman,	48 97	
Mrs. Mary Short,	41 37	
Dennis B. Alexander,	7 94	
Armanda Alexander,	13 00	
Ephraim Short,	47 98	
James Jordan,	15 21	
	<hr/>	\$215 99

Total cost of county paupers,	\$799 38	
Total cost of town paupers,	162 96	
Total cost of dependent soldiers' aid,	215 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,178 33

CREDIT.

By money drawn by orders for support of county paupers,	\$799 38	
By money drawn by orders for support of town paupers,	162 96	
By money drawn by orders for depen- dent soldiers' aid,	215 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,178 33

SAMUEL DAVIS, Overseer of the Poor.

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1889 book,	\$5 00	
Abated,	5 00	
Due from Collector on 1890 book,	\$8 00	
Collected,	\$3 00	
Abated,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
Due from Collector on 1891 book,	\$36 00	

Collected,	\$23 00	
Abated,	2 00	
Now due,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00
Amount on Collector's book, 1892,		\$89 00

Collected,	\$50 00	
Now due,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 00

Orders paid for damage done by dogs, and
examinations made by Selectmen:

No. 1, A. P. Jenney,	\$8 00	
No. 2, Sidney Sandborn,	12 00	
No. 3, Charles Woodward,	3 00	
No. 4, D. S. Wheeler,	2 00	
No. 5, C. D. Colby,	2 00	
No. 6, L. S. Jordan,	3 00	
No. 7, M. F. Colby,	4 00	
No. 8, E. C. Daniels,	17 00	
No. 9, Selectmen, examinations of sheep killed by dogs,	10 00	
Total amount of dog orders,	<hr/>	\$61 00

Dog tax received from collector of 1890,	\$3 00	
" " " " " 1891,	23 00	
" " " " " 1892,	50 00	
Total amount received by Collector,	<hr/>	\$76 00

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	143 77	
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Total amount of dog fund,	\$219 77	
Total amount of dog orders,	61 00	
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Balance in treasury,	\$158 77	

O. C. DAVIS, Selectman.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

State, county, town and school tax,	\$5,866	55
Dog tax,	89	00
Non-resident highway tax,	81	91
	—————	\$6,037 46
Collected on state, county, town, and school tax,	\$5,260	00
Now due,	606	55
Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	50	83
Non resident highway tax worked,	31	08
Dog tax collected,	50	00
Now due,	39	00
	—————	\$6,037 46

OZRO V. EASTMAN, Collector.

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	
ORA C. DAVIS,	

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.

To cash paid O. W. Kimball,	\$10	00
To cash paid J. H. and D. H. Butman for music,	5	04
To cash paid E. R. Miller for singing books,	5	16
To cash paid G. B. Strong for flags and pos- tage,	4	00
To cash paid O. V. Eastman for use of hall,	2	00
	—————	\$26 20

CREDIT.

By town order,	\$26	20
CHARLES WOODWARD,	} Committee.	
G. B. STRONG,		

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

To N. B. BROCKLEBANK, DR.

To land deeded to town for support,	\$50 00
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CREDIT.

By cash paid for rent of land from March, 1,	
1893 to March 1, 1894,	\$3 00
By cash paid for support,	27 00
By cash due for support,	20 00
	—————\$50 00

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, Selectman.

MRS. LUCY P. CHAMBERLAIN, TRUSTEE,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DEBTOR.

To cash received, interest for one year on	
the Lucy Parker Chamberlain Cemetery	
fund of \$600.00.	36 00

CREDITOR.

By cash paid C. H. Hill for ashes grass-	
seed, and phosphate,	\$11 82
By cash paid C. H. Hill for labor in cemetery,	21 50
By balance in hands of trustee,	2 68
	—————\$36 00

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate by	
will, the town to keep in repair the	
Spencer lot in Plain cemetery,	\$300 00
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,	2 00

REPORT

OF

THE TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

B. F. WARD, TREASURER OF SAID TOWN.

Received of Perley Roberts, Treas. 1891,	\$333 62
“ D. C. Westgate, same received of Austin Corbin,	100 00
Received from Sullivan Savings Inst.,	1,333 63
“ E. R. Miller, same received from town of Enfield,	47 36
Received from Joseph Goodwin, land rent,	11 50
“ “ Austin Corbin, do.,	8 00
“ “ John Gilkey, do.,	8 00
“ “ G. W. Austin, do.,	2 50
“ “ J. T. Duncan, do.,	5 10
“ “ D. S. Wheeler, do.,	13 33
“ of O. V. Eastman, Coll. 1890,	150 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1891,	740 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1892,	5,260 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1890 dog tax,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1891 “ “	23 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1892 “ “	50 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1890 highway tax,	6 73
“ “ “ “ “ 1891 “ “	20 37
“ “ “ “ “ 1892 non-resi-	
dent highway tax,	50 83
Received of O. V. Eastman, use of town hall,	9 69
“ “ “ “ Coll., interest,	6 24
“ “ J. T. Duncan, damage to town hall	

and wood,	\$14 00
Received of J. T. Duncan, fines in State vs. Daniel cases,	10 00
Received of Perley Roberts, Town Clerk, for licensing dogs,	143 77
Received of Selectmen, same rec'd of B. F. Ward,	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ E. G. Beers,	300 00
“ “ county for support of paupers,	1,037 33
“ from state railroad tax,	30 30
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	1,585 88
“ “ “ literary fund,	281 60
“ “ B. F. Porter, for rent of N. B. Brocklebank land,	3 00
Received of S. C. Dow for use of town hall,	2 85
Total amount of receipts,	<hr/> \$11,791 63

PAID ORDERS OF THE SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS.

No.

106	1891, Robert L. Chapman, support of watering trough,	1 50
1	1892, E. R. Miller, salary of School Board,	100 00
2	Albert Wellman, Treas. of Cornish School Board, for tuition of scholars,	44 00
3	Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
4	Perley Roberts, services as Town Treas.,	40 00
5	Stephen Hersey, services as Selectman,	90 00
6	Benjamin F. Porter, do.,	72 00
7	Daniel C. Westgate, do.,	70 00
8	Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
9	Samuel Davis, services as Overseer of the Poor,	30 00
10	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
11	Edwin R. Miller, support of schools,	100 00
12	E. F. Lewin, pass over land for the year 1891,	5 00
13	Thomas H. Stone, over-tax,	1 14
14	John Morse, over-tax,	1 14

15	Arthur W. Johnson, over-tax,	\$1 14
16	A. B. Freeman, printing town reports,	34 20
17	E. R. Miller, school-house repairs,	170 00
18	Charles Woodward, expenses of decoration,	26 20
19	A. S. Bartholomew, land damage for highway,	1 00
20	J. S. Stickney, do.,	17 25
21	J. S. Stickney and C. H. Hill, do.,	3 00
22	Bradley T. Talbert, labor on highway,	2 49
23	Asa A. Walker, do.,	2 87
24	Exom O. Eaton, do.,	12 00
25	Charles S. Hersey, do.,	1 37
26	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
27	Turner M. Peterson, labor on town hall,	9 20
28	Edwin R. Miller, support of schools,	635 00
29	George T. Avery, labor on highway,	4 00
30	Daniel C. Westgate, labor and lumber on highway,	11 98
31	C. D. Colby, do.,	3 98
32	G. C. Freeman, do.,	2 48
33	C. A. Williams, labor on highway,	7 25
34	George Tyler, scraper for road machine and express,	9 37
35	Edwin R. Miller, school supplies,	56 17
36	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	111 16
37	Fred P. Kenyon, building two bridges, drawing lumber, and labor on highway,	18 00
38	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	150 00
39	Edson C. Eastman, public statutes, sur- veyor's books and other town record books, and express,	15 95
40	Charles S. Hersey, labor on highway,	30 82
41	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	200 00
42	William P. Wood, labor on highway,	20 00
43	Henry C. Daniels, repairing highway near J. S. Stickney's,	35 50
44	Orren A. Stearns, services with road machine,	50 50

45	Charles S. Hersey, labor on highway,	\$66 00
46	David A. Morgan, gravel for repairs on highway,	4 00
47	Z. B. Small, labor on highway,	3 00
48	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	150 00
49	Harry P. Emery, damage on highway,	6 00
50	Edwin R. Miller, school supplies,	101 65
51	Edwin R. Miller, support of schools,	350 00
52	A. B. Cutts, labor on highway,	3 25
53	Gilman M. Saltmarsh, damage on highway,	120 00
54	D. W. Cross, lumber on highway,	150 00
55	Hollis F. Allard, labor on highway,	4 70
56	Bradley T. Talbert, labor on highway,	9 20
57	Henry B. Fuller, damage on yoke upon highway,	2 00
58	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	300 00
59	E. R. Miller, school supplies,	27 00
60	Peter Emery, error in tax in 1891,	1 14
61		
62	Henry Goodwin, labor on highway,	8 20
63	T. M. Peterson, lumber and labor for booths in town hall,	11 07
64	Warren Westgate, labor on highway,	11 17
65	C. H. Dole, counsel in Slack vs. Kidder case,	25 00
66	J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine and bolts for town hall,	6 00
67	C. H. Read, lumber and labor on highway,	81 40
68	A. P. Jenney, do.,	4 40
69	Wallace P. Thrasher, services as Supervisor,	18 00
70	Jacob Beal, gravel for highway,	1 25
71	Stone and Brewster, Akron pipe and dynamite for use on highway,	35 04
72	R. Amsden, sewer pipe for highway,	23 04
73	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	200 00
74	John H. Mercer, damage to horse on highway,	10 00

75	Orra S. Bugbee, hauling sewer pipe for highway and sheathing for town hall,	\$12 04
76	Arthur F. Spaulding, services as Auditor,	3 00
77	William Hall, do.,	3 00
78		
79	Benjamin C. Stone, labor on highway,	5 62
80	Frank De F. Baker, labor and lumber on highway,	38 00
81	Otis V. Cutts, repairs on road machine, plow, and drills,	3 50
82	F. A. Jordan, labor on highway,	6 20
83	Benjamin F. Manchester, repairs on road machine,	1 00
84	George F. Doty, constable fees,	3 00
85	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	75 00
86	Edwin R. Miller, support of schools,	330 80
87	E. W. Burnap, lumber on highway,	12 76
88	A. W. Johnson, labor on highway,	13 56
89	Perley Roberts, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	5 25
90	H. K. Brown, damage on highway,	3 00
91	L. E. Hilliard, bridge timber and drawing same,	12 60
92	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
93	E. W. Burnap, support of watering-trough,	3 00
94	Ezekial Stone, do.,	2 50
95	Wallace P. Thrasher, do.,	2 00
96	George W. Doyle, do.,	3 00
97	E. R. Miller, school supplies,	12 15
98	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
99	H. W. Parker, retaining fee and term fee,	18 00
100	E. R. Miller, services as Board of Health,	4 00
101	Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Lucy Parker Chamberlain Cemetery fund to March 1st, 1893,	36 00

103	C. E. Eggleston, lumber and labor on highway,	\$3 36
104	Frank W. True, lumber for highway,	3 00
105	D. C. Westgate, wood furnished for town hall and cash paid for lamp for same,	4 35
106	F. L. Carpenter, support of watering-trough,	2 00
107	Lucius R. Jordan, labor on culvert,	3 00
108	Lucius R. Jordan, support of watering-trough,	2 00
109	Henry C. Daniels, do.,	2 00
110	C. H. Hill, care of Spencer lot,	2 00
111	Albert K. Read, labor on highway and tending road machine,	34 62
112	John W. Peterson, lumber on highway,	1 23
113	H. A. Gilson, lumber for highway,	2 00
114	S. C. Dow, services as Constable,	1 50
115	Ira Colby, retaining fee and term fee,	18 00
116	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
117	Charles S. Burr, driving hearse,	39 00
118	Josiah Davis, damage on highway,	10 00
119	D. Richmond, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2 25
120		
121	Bradley Talbert, breaking roads,	18 50
122	R. H. Penniman, lumber on highway,	21 58
123	Norman L. Corey, support of watering-trough,	2 00
124	Benjamin F. Porter, cash paid for labor and breaking roads,	17 53
125	Ora C. Davis, support of watering-trough,	1 50
126	Mrs. E. H. Chellis, stones for culvert on highway,	2 00
127		
128	Benjamin F. Porter, books, stationery, express, postage, and wood for town hall, Meriden,	10 98
129	William Hall, support of watering-trough,	2 00

130	Eber M. Dean, labor on highway,	\$7 98
131	Frank De F. Baker, labor on highway and damage to sleigh,	5 00
132	Ozro V. Eastman, taxes overpaid, Treas., in 1889,	7 78
133	M. S. Woodman, returning births and deaths,	1 25
134	Benjamin F. Porter, support of N. B. Brocklebank,	30 00
135	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	103 33
136	D. F. Blood, breaking road,	1 50
137	John T. Duncan, witness fees in State vs. Daniels case No. 2,	4 62
	Paid orders for damage done by dogs,	58 00
	Paid town bonds,	2,900 00
	Paid town bonds coupons,	318 00
	Paid state tax,	1,285 00
	Paid county tax,	1,680 43
	Total amount of receipts,	11,791 63
	Total amount of disbursements,	11,417 94
	Amount in treasury March, 1st, 1893,	373 69

B. F. WARD, Treas.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT.

		Term.	Weeks.	TEACHER.	No. Scholars	Wages.
Black Hill	No. 3	1	10	Mabel R. Jorden.....	17 5 00	\$50 00
		2	9	...."....."	14 5 00	45 00
		3	6	...."....."	15 5 50	38 50
	Total		25			133 50
Plain	No. 4	1	10	Jessie M. Sanborn	26 5 50	55 00
		2	9	George D. Austin.....	24 6 00	54 00
		3	6	Lizzie M. Vaughn.....	24 7 00	42 00
	Total		25			151 00
Spencer	No. 5	1	10	Flora B. Penniman	10 5 00	50 00
		2	12	Georgiana Peterson.....	11 5 00	60 00
	Total		22			110 00
Center	No. 6	1	10	Helen M. Kinsman	7 4 50	45 00
		2	2	Emma J. Milliner.....	8 4 00	8 00
		3	9	Edith A. Newcomb	9 5 00	45 00
	Total		21			98 00
Whittaker	No. 10	1	10	Frankie N. Heywood	7 4 50	45 00
		2	9	Nima M. Kimball.....	7 4 50	42 30
	Total		19			87 30
New	No. 7	1	10	Mary E. Trowe.....	15 5 00	50 00
		2	9	Chloe S. Miller.....	19 5 50	49 50
		3	7	Etta L. Slack.....	17 6 00	42 00
	Total		26			141 50
Penniman	No. 8	1	10	Grace S. Martyn.....	16 5 25	52 50
		2	9	Lydia S. Penniman	14 5 00	45 00
		3	8	...."....."	17 5 50	44 00
	Total		27			141 50
Pri. Meriden	No. 9	1	9	Vinnie C. Davis.....	22 4 50	40 50
		2	5	Della S. Davis.....	18 5 00	25 00
		3	9	Chloe S. Miller.....	18 5 00	45 00
	Total		23			110 50
Gram. Merid'n	No. 9	1	10	Mary E. Currier	21 5 00	50 00
		2	5	Bertha M. Freeman.....	21 5 50	27 50
		3	9	...."....."	21 5 50	49 50
	Total		24			127 00
E. P.	No. 12	1	10	Lena S. Cole	16 4 50	45 00
		2	9	...."....."	17 5 00	45 00
		3	7	...."....."	14 5 50	38 50
	Total		26			128 50
Hersey	No. 15	1	10	Adda J. Bean.....	11 4 50	45 00
		2	10	...."....."	11 4 50	45 00
	Total		20			90 00
True	No. 11	1	10	Chloe S. Miller	10 5 00	50 00
		2	12	Jessie M. Sanborn.....	8 5 00	60 00
	Total		22			110 00
M. H.	No. 13	1	10	Clara M. Sargent	15 5 00	50 00
		2	12	...."....."	20 5 00	60 00
	Total		22			110 00

In reviewing the past school year and summing up the results, we are not perfectly satisfied. Many of the schools have been all that we could expect, parents, teachers, and scholars having labored in harmony and sympathy, making the schools an intellectual and moral success.

The Meriden school has been divided, and after witnessing the progress made under the division, we are more than satisfied with the result.

We are glad to note the increased interest of the parents. One register notes 83 visits during the school year. Children are encouraged by parents manifesting interest in their work; and we wish we could say something in this connection that would stimulate parents and guardians to see to it that the children under their care are present during the entire day of every day of the school year. It is impossible to estimate the loss that a child sustains by being absent one or two days in a week; for he not only loses all interest in his work, but gets behind his class, which adds to the labors of the teacher, and his discouragement; and unless he puts forth great effort, the scholar takes on a don't-care mood, making the entire term a loss to him, and he is a great hindrance to the school.

A scholar's time ought to be held sacred to his school work during school time, and nothing but sickness come between him and his work. We would recommend that the district provide for the expenditure of not less than \$1800 for schools the coming year, and not less than \$200 for repairing school buildings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN R. MILLER,	} School Board.
WALLACE P. THRASHER,	
SAMUEL R. SANBORN,	

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

In the treasury March 1st, 1892,	\$234 06
In hands of W. P. Thrasher,	1 00
Received from Enfield school district,	47 36
Raised by law,	899 50
R. R. tax,	30 30
Land rent,	88 62
Dog tax,	178 36
Literary fund,	281 60
Total school fund,	—————\$1760 80

EXPENSES.

Paid school district of Cornish,	\$44 00
Paid for teaching 302 2-5 weeks school,	1538 80
School house repairs,	4 88
Other expenses,	172 94
Total expended,	—————\$1760 62
Balance in E. R. Miller's hands,	18

REPAIR FUND.

From last report,	\$31 92
Raised by tax 1892,	150 00
Total repair fund,	—————\$181 92
Expended in school house repairs,	\$181 92

SUPPLIES.

Total drawn,	\$196 97
Total expended,	\$196 97
Received for sale of school books,	\$1 85

EDWIN R. MILLER, Treas.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the school district, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

ROLL OF HONOR.

Carrie V. Dean
Emily M. Corey
Elbridge G. Fadden
Walter D. Fadden
Walter E. Dean
George M. Dean
Edward C. Cory
Annie L. Gibson
Lucy B. Moore
Gertie M. Stearns
Louis H. Clark
Eugene Hadley
Ray G. Hilliard
Roy J. Thomas
Mattie Thomas
Charlie Cole
Julia C. Cummings
Ruth M. Brocklebanks
Ida J. Vadney
George B. Pierce
Maurice M. French
Herbert W. Plummer
Herman W. Plummer
Fred Williams
Luella M. Sanborn
William H. Jenney
Ralph P. Jenney
Chester E. Jenney
May E. Jordan
Otis W. Jordan
Otis B. Read
Lottie A. Emery
Fred E. Emery
Julia F. Westgate
Julia A. Colby
Ellen M. Colby
Georgie V. Spaulding
Earl W. Colby
Grace E. Colby
Alice Hadley

Charlie Pettengill
Georgie Doty
Alpha L. Roberts
Carlie M. Hilliard
Carl Gibson
Helen Freeman
Susie Freeman
Florence M. Talbert
Annie Simano 1st
Ethel L. Heywood
Julia M. Baker
Edward M. Baker
Florence Hilliard
Grace Newton
Emma Chapman
Fannie Chapman
Bertha Chapman
Helen A. Leavitt
Maud Nichols
Arthur Chapman
Lula E. Chapman
Sadie E. Chapman
Grace A. Chapman
Charles G. Hall
Enos A. Spaulding
Wilmer Spaulding
Flossie E. Cole
Rossie S. Jordan
Allie P. Jenney
Bert E. Jenney
Will Swain
Curtis G. Doyl
Henry B. Howe
Frances M. Sanborn
Grace L. Sanborn
Cora M. Andrews
Maurice G. Penniman
Pearl Hadley
Lula M. Jenney

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

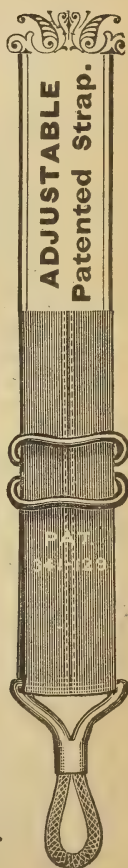
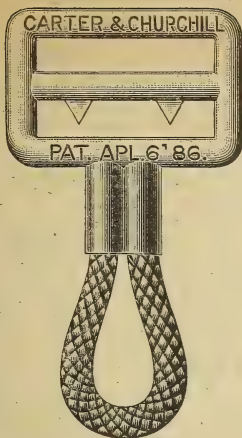
Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1892														
Jan. 12		Male	Stillborn	1	White	Warren A. Barker	Agnes Moore	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Hanover	Plainfield	36	28
" 15		"	Living	2	"	Phillip Hadley	Mary H. Daniels	"	"	"	Plainfield	Manchester	32	29
" 20		Fem'le	Stillborn	3	"	Charles Hersey	Carrie B. Fadden	"	"	"	Barnard, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	42	30
Feb. 27		"	Living	1	"	Charles B. Dean	Martha K. Vanguilden	White	Weston, N. Y.	Laborer	N. Y. State	Plainfield	30	20
May 4	Dora May	"	"	1	"	Arthur Carey	Cora A. Bramble	"	Meriden	"	Sharon, Vt.	Plainfield	51	17
" 15		Male	"	5	"	John Morse	Maud M. Barker	"	Plainfield	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	35	37
June 4		Fem'le	"	2	"	Wilbur L. Leavitt	Emma J. Colburn	"	Meriden	"	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Plainfield	36	23
July 14	Robert John	Male	"	1	"	James P. Cuddy	Alice R. Moore	"	Plainfield	Laborer	Westford, N. Y.	Westford, N. Y.	26	21
Sept. 26	Mary Martha	Fem'le	"	1	"	John Daniels	Alma J. Decker	"	Enfield	"	Canada	Croydon	30	20
Nov. 26		"	"	2	"	Iona Goodwin	Laura Bartlett	"	"	"	Enfield	Enfield	26	20
		"	"	2	"	Elmer Kidder	Amy O. Slack	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 9	Lebanon	Exom O. Eaton..... Luretta L. Cobb.....	Plainfield	32	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Orville L. Eaton..... Mary A. Souther.....	Grantham	Farmer	1	Rev. N. F. Tilden, Lebanon
July 11	Plainfield	B. Smith Hill..... L. Villard DuLancy.....	"	22	White	Housekeeper	"	Hannah Penniman..... Charles H. Hill.....	Hartland, Vt..... Charlestown	Farmer	1	W.P. Thrasher, J. of P. Plainfield
Aug. 30	"	Henry L. Sanderson..... Hattie B. Burr.....	N. Y. City..... Plainfield	18	White	Mechanic	Windsor, Vt..... Leesburg, Va.....	Lucy M. Stickney..... James DuLancy.....	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield
Sept. 6	Meriden	Ansel B. Cook..... Emily B. Barrows.....	Chicago, Ill..... Meriden	35	White	Farmer	Cornish	James DuLancy..... Levi L. Sanderson.....	Leesburg, Va..... Charlestown	Broker	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield
" 20	Newport	Lewis Chambers..... Hattie Martell.....	Plainfield	30	White	Housekeeper	Cornish	William D. Burr..... Mary Burr.....	Grantham	Housekeeper	1	Rev. G. H. French, Meriden
Oct. 10	Meriden	Edward M. Chapman..... Isis R. Manchester.....	Claremont	49	White	Contractor	Haddan, Ct..... Vineyard Hav'n Mass.....	Abigail Bramard..... John J. Barrows.....	Boston	Housekeeper	3	W.H. McCrillis, J. of P. Newport
Nov. 24	"	Orra S. Bugbee..... Hattie S. Davis.....	Meriden	20	White	Housekeeper	Vergens, Vt..... Plainfield	Lydia C. Smith..... Francis Chambers.....	Vineyard Hav'n France	Farmer	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden
Dec. 31	Lebanon	Elmer E. Wheeler..... Elsie E. Barden.....	Meriden	30	White	Barber	Hartford, Vt..... Hartford, Vt.....	Abigail Stone..... Stinson	France	Housekeeper	2	Rev. E. T. Farrill, Lebanon

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date 1892	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan. 10	Plainfield	Hiram Stone	87	7	25	Plainfield	M	M	S	Farmer	Kinge	Plainfield	Daniel Stone	Ruth Kenyon
" 11	"	Solomon Stone	81	3	5	"	M	M	S	"	"	"	"	"
" 25	East Plainfield	Orrin M. Currier	49	3	16	Canaan	M	M	M	Carpenter	Enfield	Grantham	Nathan M. Currier	Maria Bullock
" 31	Plainfield	Olive P. Lewin	49	6	8	Ogdensburg, N.Y.	F	M	M	Housekeeper	"	Cornish	Ephraim Clark	Mary B. Dewing
" 31	"	Ephraim Short	59	6	8	Plainfield	M	M	M	Farmer	Rhode Island	"	George Johnson	Clara Burrill
Feb. 9	"	Cyrene Strong	85	2	26	Shaftsbury, Vt.	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Cornish	Cornish	Daniel Fitch	Mary Morris
June 26	"	Mary S. Chase	86	4	2	Cornish	F	W	W	"	"	"	Silas Reed	Orilla Smith
July 6	Meriden	Sopnia K. Spaulding	84	5	12	Plainfield	F	W	W	"	"	"	Ezekial Howe	Nancy Brown
" 7	"	Abigail C. Roberts	67	6	12	Grantham	F	M	M	Farmer	Grantham	Mason	William Ward	Rebecca Barrett
Sept. 18	Plainfield	William B. Ward	74	4	10	Groton, Mass.	M	M	M	"	Ashburn M's	Grantham	C. F. Lewin	Lucy Clough
Nov. 17	"	Katherine Lewin	67	10	1	Plainfield	F	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Phillip Hadley	Sarah Jordan
Dec. 5	"	Leonard Hadley	67	10	1	Columbia	M	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	Jacob Holt	Betsy Parker
" 19	Meriden	Mary Ann Stone	54	11	8	Sharon, Vt.	F	F	S	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Frank Whitaker	Abbie L. Clark
" 23	Plainfield	William E. Whitaker	58	9	10	Meriden	M	M	S	"	"	"	Erastus F. Lewin	Fanny Nash
" "	"	Laura Lewin	47			Plainfield	F	M	S	"	"	"	"	"



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TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
PLAINFIELD,
— FOR —

The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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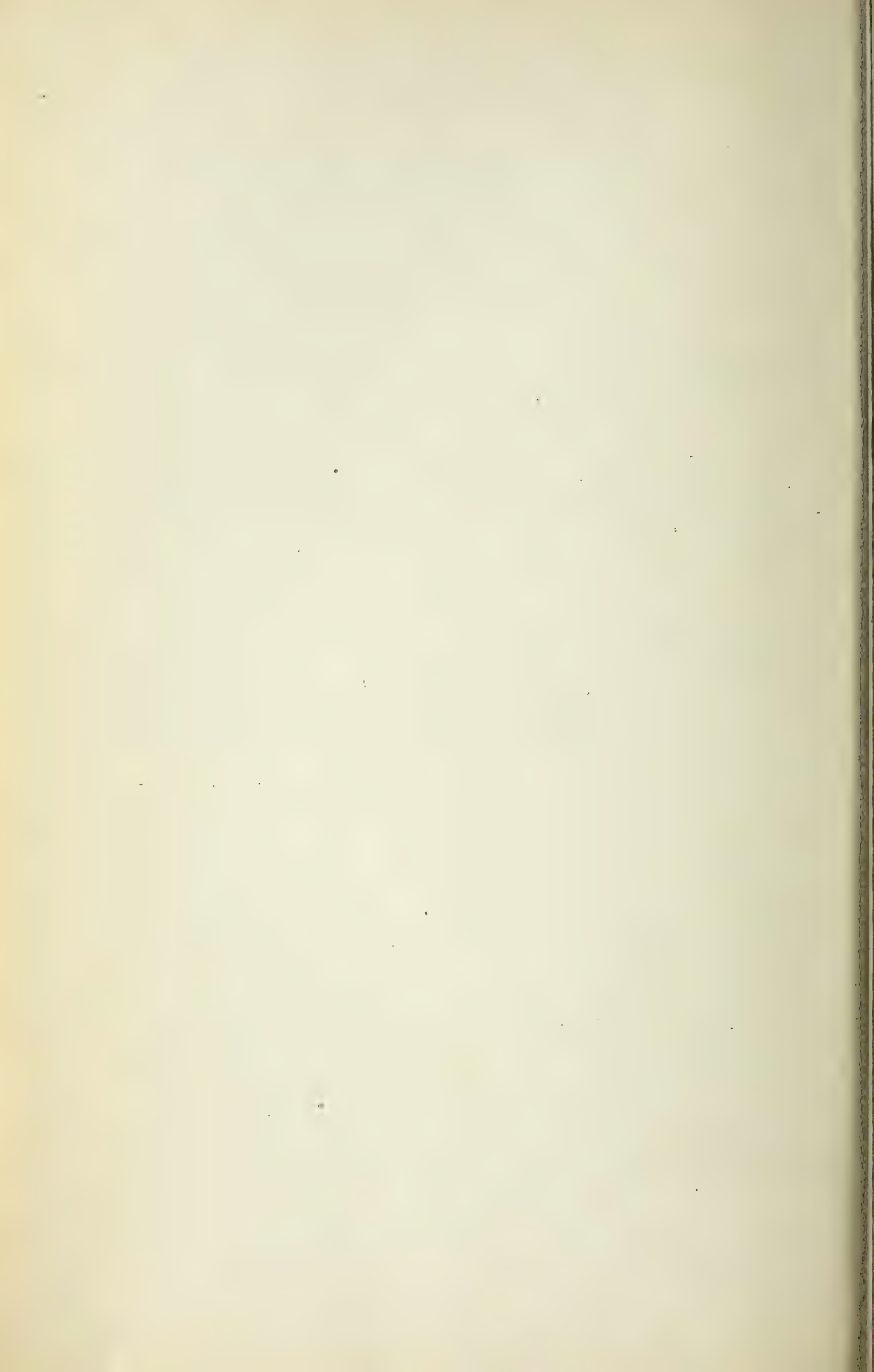
—OF—

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—FOR—

The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to
L. S. vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise the ensuing year for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay bonds, interest on bonds, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the junction of roads near the school-house in Meriden across the common to the junction of roads near J. T. Duncan's.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the cemetery trust fund from the Cyrus Smith estate.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase additional ground for the extension of the Plain Cemetery,

and raise money to pay for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a tomb in the new cemetery at Meriden, and raise money to pay for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of the Freeman cemetery, also the sum of two hundred dollars from Clara Freeman as a fund, the interest to be used for the care of said cemetery.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay School Board the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to choose a Committee to act with the Selectmen, in the appraisal of real estate at its cash value.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of Town Hall at the Plain.

ART. 15. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, 1894.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
ORA C. DAVIS,	
FRANCIS W. SMITH.	

REPORT

OF THE SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD.

Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1893:

No. of polls, 281,	\$28,100 00
Real Estate,	390,574 00
499 Horses,	29,768 00
154 Oxen,	6,952 00
729 Cows,	15,194 00
469 Neat,	7,498 00
4048 Sheep,	8,970 00
35 Hogs,	378 00
11 Carriages,	726 00
Stock in banks,	8,000 00
Money at interest,	22,082 00
Stock in trade,	8,050 00
Mills,	3,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$529,792 00

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law and by vote of the town is as follows:

State tax,	\$1,285 00
County tax,	1,695 57
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	1,028 00
Ex school tax,	350 00
District repair fund,	200 00
Highways,	1,324 48
Memorial,	35 00
Library,	25 00
Percentage,	291 91
Total,	<hr/> \$7,734 96

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.46.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$2,100 00
Interest on same,	15 75
Town bonds No. 18, \$500, No. 160, \$100, drawn and not presented,	600 00
Due C. H. Strong, note and interest,	297 64
E. G. Beers, do.,	317 50
E. G. Beers, do.,	414 80
D. N. Moulton, do.,	519 66
Lucy Parker Chamberlain	
Cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Dog fund,	153 10
School fund,	205 96
School Board,	100 00
William Hall, services as Clerk,	25 00
B. F. Ward, as Treasurer,	40 00
D. C. Westgate, as Selectman,	80 00
O. C. Davis, do.,	78 00
F. W. Smith, do.,	43 00
O. V. Eastman, as Collector,	90 00
Overseers of Poor,	30 00
Dist. repair fund,	72 50
Town orders drawn and not presented,	13 70
Dog orders " " " "	2 00
O. A. Stearns,	11 76
 Total,	 \$5,846 37

ASSETS.

Due from county, support of paupers,	\$208 83
Grafton County,	23 75
S. T. Jordan, land rent,	5 00

G. W. Austin, do.,	\$2 50
Electa H. Chellis, do.,	40 02
J. T. Duncan, do.,	2 55
D. W. Cross, do.,	11 66
N. M. True, do.,	27 48
Byron Sanborn, do.,	10 00
Elmer E. Wheeler, do.,	13 33
John Gilkey, do.,	16 00
Joseph Goodwin, do.,	11 25
O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1890,	25 51
“ “ “ 1891,	36 80
“ “ “ 1892,	180 54
“ “ “ 1893,	1,415 34
Interest in N. B. Brocklebank land,	50 00
Cash in treasury,	704 64

Total assets, \$2,785 20

The Elias Farnum note and interest (\$320.26) is not included, as in years past, in the above assets.

Total liabilities, \$5,846 37

Total assets, 2,785 20

Balance against the town, ——— \$3,061 17

Balance reported last year, 3,624 18

Reduction of debt, \$563 01

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	{	Selectmen
ORA C. DAVIS,		of
FRANCIS W. SMITH,		Plainfield.

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of County paupers as follows—October term, 1893:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$51 68
Geo. W. Smith,	72 00
James Spaulding,	20 44
Abel Spaulding,	57 81
John Holt,	25 85
William Wilder,	64 20
Levi Nelson,	57 13
Chester Picknell,	11 00
Andrew J. Watson,	2 10
Willie Swain,	36 50
William Walker,	21 00
Inez Eaton,	12 00
Transient,	1 00

 \$432 71

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$4 05
Dennis B. Alexander,	13 25
James Jordan,	4 21
Mary Short, Wid.,	2 50
Sarah Short, "	16 40

 \$40 41

Cash paid from October term to Feb. 15, 1894:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$36 08
George W. Smith,	38 28
Abel Spaulding,	32 07
William Wilder,	38 35
Levi Nelson,	24 28
William Walker,	3 45
Horace Stearns,	9 35
Isabell M. Palmer,	2 05

Elisha Austin,	\$4 50	
Loenda Colburn,	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$215 16
Dependent Soldiers' Aid:		
Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$5 00	
Mary Short, Wid.,	3 92	
Sarah Short, "	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 42
Now due from county,		\$232 58
Town Paupers:		
Almira Chapman,	\$40 84	
C. Duncklee, including Dr.bill,	170 27	
Lillian Barker,	11 40	
Josie Barker,	94 19	
N. B. Brocklebank,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$319 70
Total cost of county paupers,		\$647 87
" " dependent soldiers,		57 83
" " town paupers,		319 70

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By orders for support of county paupers,	\$647 87	
" " " " depend't sold'rs,	57 83	
" " " " town paupers,	319 70	
	<hr/>	\$1025 40

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	} Selectmen as Overseers of Poor.
ORA C. DAVIS,	

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Due from Collector 1890,		\$61 04
Collected,	\$22 82	
Abated,	12 71	
Now due,	25 51	
	<hr/>	\$61 04
Due from Collector 1891,		\$84 32
Collected,	\$16 76	
Abated,	30 76	
Now due,	36 80	
	<hr/>	\$84 32
Due from Collector 1892,		\$606 55
Collected,	\$375 00	
Abated,	54 01	
Now due,	180 54	
	<hr/>	\$606 55
Amount on Collector's book, 1893,		\$7,734 96
Collected,	\$6,312 26	
Abated,	7 36	
Now due,	1,415 34	
	<hr/>	\$7,734 96

OZRO V. EASTMAN, Collector.

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1891 book,		\$11 00
Collected,	\$4 00	
Abated,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

Due from Collector on 1892 book,		\$39 00
Collected,	\$21 00	
Abated,	12 00	
Now due,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
Total amount collected,	\$25 00	
Paid Lucy A. Corey, damage by dogs,	\$2 00	
R. B. French, do.,	3 00	
F. B. Hanchett, do.,	2 00	
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	\$141 10	
Total amount of dog fund,	166 10	
Total amount of dog orders,	13 00	
Balance in treasury,	153 10	

FRANCIS W. SMITH, Selectman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash received for licensing 72 dogs,	\$147 00	
Rec'd of Perley Roberts, Clerk 1892,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$155 50
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$141 10	
License fee on 72 dogs,	14 40	
	<hr/>	\$155 50

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.

To cash paid Cornish band and expenses,	\$18 58	
" " " G. C. Trow,	5 00	
" " " for flags,	3 20	
" " " J. H. Whittaker,	1 30	
Balance on hand,	6 92	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

CREDIT.

By town order,

\$35 00

JOHN W. PETERSON, Committee.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee,

IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DR.

To cash unexpended in 1891,	\$2 68	
Received interest for one year on the		
Lucy Parker Chamberlain, and others,		
cemetery fund of \$600,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 68

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By cash paid C. H. Hill for labor, ashes,		
fertilizers, cement, etc.,	\$38 25	
By balance in hands of trustee,	43	
	<hr/>	\$38 68

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

JUNIOUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer Estate by will,		
the town to keep in repair the Spencer lot		
in Plain Cemetery,	\$300 00	
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,		2 50

REPORT

OF THE

HIGHWAY AGENTS OF PLAINFIELD.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

BENJ. F. PORTER, Highway Agent.

Received by order of Selectmen,	\$833 27
of B. F. Porter for 96 feet plank,	1 05
of H. C. Daniels, for old plank,	50
Total amt. received,	———— \$834 .82

Paid out as follows:

Warren Westgate, 2½ days' labor,	\$3 10
“ “ 1 day's labor with boy and team,	3 00
“ “ 10¾ days' blasting, including man 3 and eight-tenths days,	15 09
J. S. Stickney, sharpening drills and repairs on road machine,	2 30
I. W. Spaulding, sharpening drills,	1 79
H. A. Gilson, moving road machine and ½ day labor with horse,	1 50
S. B. Jordan, 3 days' labor,	3 50
Nathan Spaulding, 9 days' labor,	13 00
John S. Jordan, 10 and three-tenths days' labor,	14 75
R. D. Woodworth, stock and painting road mach.,	7 00
“ “ 3¾ days' labor,	4 74
John Porter, labor of 2 men 3 days, team 2 days,	10 00
G. E. Read, 3 days' labor,	4 50
Fred W. Smith, ½ day's labor with team, and 400 feet of lumber,	2 75
G. S. Hastings, dynamite cap and drawing pipe from Windsor,	2 55

Sherman Jordan, 3 days' labor,	\$4 50
C. C. Jordan, 3½ days' labor with team,	8 75
" " 2¾ " "	3 50
H. C. Farnum, 4⅓ " " of 2 men and team,	17 21
G. W. French, 3 1-5 " " with boy 2 days,	5 50
E. C. Daniels, 2¾ " " of 2 men and team,	11 00
Willis Jordan, 1 " "	1 50
G. W. Austin, ½ " "	75
Arthur Hadley, 3½ hours' labor with team,	70
C. S. Burr, 4 " "	50
A. P. Jenney, 4 days' labor and posts,	5 67
W. K. Daniels, gravel,	1 00
John Daniels, 1 day's labor,	1 50
G. C. Freeman, 9 hours' labor, 3 men and team,	4 62
David Emery, 37½ days' labor, with team,	112 50
" " posts,	1 50
Eugene D. Rice, 1 day's labor,	1 50
Eugene D. Rice, 29 5-6 days' labor with team,	89 50
Stone, Brewster & Co., dynamite, fuse, sewer pipe, etc.,	16 91
F. R. Amsden, sewer pipe,	3 64
C. H. Reed, 10 M feet bridge plank,	105 00
" " 541 feet stringers,	6 49
" " building bridge,	155 00
G. S. Hanchett, 2 hour's labor with team,	50
J. W. Peterson, 3 6-10 days' labor with team,	4 42
F. W. True, 3½ " " " "	4 37
W. O. Kenyon, 1 6-10 days' labor and lumber,	3 00
Alfred Hadley, 1 " " " "	2 00
H. B. Fuller, 4 hours' labor,	50
Lewis Jordan, 4 days' labor, team work and lumber,	5 00
C. H. Williams, 2 3-5 days' labor,	3 25
C. H. Martin, 23½ do.,	34 75
G. T. Avery, 3 do.,	4 25
Will Avery, ½ day's labor with team,	1 50
D. F. Jordan, labor,	1 62

W. G. Cole, do.,	\$2 25
B. F. Porter, spikes and other material,	3 60
B. F. Porter, 7½ days' use of team,	7 50
B. F. Porter, 54 days' labor, services as Highway Agent,	108 00

Total amount paid out, \$834 82

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, Highway Agent.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO O. A. STEARNS,

DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

Wm. Talbert,	24 2-5 days @	1 50	36 60
Maurice Talbert,	21 "	1 50	31 50
Arthur Holt,	13 3-5 "	"	20 40
Johnnie Woodward,	23 "	"	34 50
Lucien Cobb,	25 4-5 "	"	38 70
Leon Cobb,	24 3-5 "	"	36 90
Eber Dean,	36 "	"	54 00
James M. Gibson,	25½ "	1 75	44 62
" " "	4 "	2 00	8 00
" " "	29 "	1 50	43 50
W. E. Gibson,	40 "	50	20 00
Frank E. Corey,	6 "	1 50	9 00
" " " team	5½ "	"	8 25
Charles Woodward,	20 "	"	30 00
Ralston H. Penniman,	3 "	"	4 50
G. G. Gale,	1 "	"	1 50
John Moore,	1 "	"	1 50
George West,	1½ "	"	2 25
F. S. French,	3-5 "	"	90
W. C. True,			2 50

F. W. Smith,	\$2 00
Peter Emery,	1 00
Lemuel Morse,	1 12
Mrs. T. Penniman,	2 50
H. L. Rogan,	2 40
Bert West, 610 feet lumber @ \$5 per M,	3 05
F. W. Smith, 1870 ft. " " " "	9 35
Hildreth & Son, 50 ft. 10-inch Akron pipe @ \$26,	13 00
Ira W. Heywood, 3857 feet bridge plank @ \$11,	42 42
L. E. Hilliard, 1887 feet " " "	20 75
R. H. Penniman, 112' " " " "	1 23
Otis V. Cutts, sharpening drills,	45
Chellis & Stickney, powder and fuse,	28
Labor by self 70 days @ \$2,	140 00
My help and team,	423 09
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Total expenses,	\$1091 76

C.R.

By cash received of Treasurer by order of Selectmen,	\$1080 00
Balance due Agent,	11 76
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	\$1091 76

ORREN A. STEARNS, Highway Agent.

REPORT

—OF—

THE TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

BENJAMIN F. WARD, Treasurer.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$373 69
Received from Sullivan Savings Institution,	1000 00
“ of D. C. Westgate, same received of Charles Banks for Barber place,	100 00
“ Austin Corbin to release him from land rent, as voted by the town,	160 00
“ William Hall for licensing dogs,	141 10
“ Selectmen, same received of D. N. Moulton,	500 00
“ Selectmen, same rec'd of E. G. Beers,	400 00
“ S. R. Sanborn, same received from town of Enfield, tuition scholars,	40 40
“ John T. Duncan, J. P., for one-half fine in case State vs. Moulton,	25 00
“ S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd for school- house in Trow district,	7 50
“ S. R. Sanborn, for sale of school-house in Martin district,	13 00
“ S. R. Sanborn for sale of stove,	2 00
“ C. S. Burr for old hearse harness,	4 50
“ D. C. Westgate, same rec'd of state, bounty on hawks,	4 25
“ Ora C. Davis, rent of town hall,	6 00
“ John Morse, wood,	75

Received O. V. Eastman, rent of town hall,	\$4 07
“ D. C. Westgate, fine in F. P. Kenyon case,	5 00
“ County, support of paupers,	473 12
“ Joseph Goodwin, land rent,	22 25
“ E. E. Wheeler, do.,	13 33
“ O. A. Stearns, do.,	10 35
“ D. W. Cross, do.,	11 66
“ State, railroad tax,	28 46
“ “ savings bank tax,	1633 94
“ “ literary fund,	302 77
“ O. V. Eastman, Collector '91, dog tax,	4 00
“ “ “ “ '92, “	21 00
“ “ “ unworked highway tax '91,	20 37
“ “ “ “ “ “ '92,	9 51
“ “ “ interest,	8 76
“ “ “ Collector 1890,	22 82
“ “ “ “ 1891,	16 76
“ “ “ “ 1892,	375 00
“ “ “ “ 1893,	6,312 26
“ “ “ “ 1888,	4 49
Total amount received,	<hr/> \$12,078 11

Paid Orders of Selectmen as follows:

Henry C. Farnum, services as Supervisor 2 years,	\$18 00
Darwin F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
R. L. Chapman, support of watering-trough,	1 50
Mrs. S. M. Currier, do.,	2 00
A. B. Chellis, breaking roads,	4 75
Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
Benj. F. Porter, “ “ Selectman,	80 00
Daniel C. Westgate, do.,	66 00
Ora C. Davis, do.,	58 00
Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
Samuel Davis, “ “ Overseer of the Poor,	30 00

Benj. F. Ward, services as Treasurer,	\$40 00
E. R. Miller, Treas. School Board, salary of Board,	100 00
F. & E. J. Moulton, labor on highway,	7 25
Geo. W. Doyle, stone for bridge,	6 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
B. F. Ward, note and interest,	201 00
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	25 00
A. B. Freeman, printing reports,	34 20
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
G. G. Gale, labor on highway,	4 00
D. C. Westgate, services as Dist. Clerk,	4 00
William P. Wood, labor on highway,	10 00
Henry C. Daniels, do.,	11 38
A. B. Freeman, printing receipts and orders,	4 00
Willis K. Daniels, gravel for highway, 1891,	80
B. F. Porter, bal. due N.B. Brocklebank for support,	20 00
Wm. R. Brocklebank, breaking roads,	11 95
Clarence C. Cobb, do.,	9 50
G. J. French, do., and pass over land,	16 98
Frank E. Jenny, breaking roads,	4 00
Silsby & Son, books, notices and dog licenses,	2 80
A. W. French, breaking roads,	5 25
D. N. Moulton, do.	11 25
“ “ support of 2 watering troughs,	5 00
Geo. S. Cole, labor on highway,	27 73
C. C. Jordon, do.,	26 98
Orren A. Stearns, do.,	60 62
Robert L. Chapman, breaking roads,	16 75
Darwin N. Chapman, damage on highway,	10 00
A. P. Wood, breaking roads,	22 51
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
Geo. C. Goss, breaking roads,	21 00
B. T. Talbert, do.,	7 90
C. H. Peterson, do., and labor on highway,	28 69
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	25 00
Henry Goodwin, breaking roads,	4 00

Dennis W. Cross, railing on highway,	\$30 00
John W. Peterson, memorial day expenses,	35 00
Elijah W. Burnnp, labor on highway,	8 23
Arthur L. Hadley, do.,	13 68
Charles H. Williams, do. and breaking roads,	14 23
Chas. S. Hersey, labor on highway,	15 37
Samuel C. Davis, do.,	23 03
Otis F. R. Waite, services as Coroner in E. F. Lew-	
in case,	6 50
Samuel R. Sanborn, labor on highway,	15 59
“ “ school supplies,	20 00
“ “ school-house repairs,	50 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., Collector's book and blank	
books,	2 75
Arthur W. Johnson, breaking roads,	5 14
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	25 00
Mary L. Chellis, support of library,	75 00
W. H. Sisson, hearse harness,	36 00
Samuel R. Sanborn, school-house repairs,	100 00
“ “ school supplies,	20 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	200 00
Ezekiel Stone, support of watering-trough,	3 00
Arthur F. Spaulding, services as Auditor,	3 00
Exom O. Eaton, pass over land,	5 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
Geo. S. Cole, repairs on cemetery,	36 40
A. L. Bartholomew, pass over land,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns, repairing road in cemetery,	3 00
E. R. Miller, 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ cords manure for cemetery,	5 00
Josiah Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for town hall,	2 25
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
Mrs. Lucy A. Corey, support of watering-trough,	3 00
George C. Goss, labor on highway,	2 00
Edwin R. Miller, services as Board of Health in E.	
F. Lewin case,	4 00

Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	\$50 00
Mary L. Chellis, incidental expenses for library,	19 91
W. P. Thrasher, support of watering-trough,	3 00
Mrs. S. F. Currier, do.,	3 00
E. W. Burnap, do.,	3 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
H. W. Parker, retainer and term fee,	18 00
Ira Colby, do.,	18 00
Chellis & Stickney, telephoning and powder and fuse for highway,	3 16
I. S. Stickney, repairs on guide boards,	1 50
Wm. Hall, recording marriages, births and deaths,	7 40
Wm. Hall, cash paid for printing check-lists,	5 00
F. L. Carpenter, support of watering-trough,	2 00
A. K. Read, labor and lumber on highway,	14 27
Turner M. Peterson, making steps for town hall,	4 00
Chas. H. Hill, care of Spencer lot,	2 50
Chas. H. Hill, services as Board of Health, and cash paid out,	3 94
J. D. Brewster, M. D., return of births and deaths.	75
Willis Jordan, labor on highway,	10 39
Darwin F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
Henry C. Daniels, support of watering-trough,	3 00
Ora C. Davis, support of watering-trough,	1 50
D. C. Westgate, bounty on hawks,	4 25
M. S. Woodman, registering deaths,	75
Robert L. Chapman, breaking roads,	6 44
“ “ support of watering-trough,	1 50
Josiah Davis, services as Supervisor, '91-2,	18 00
Samuel R. Sanborn, school supplies,	17 03
D. C. Westgate, books, postage, stationery, ex- press and telephoning,	8 41
Warren Westgate, labor on highway,	1 87
Ora C. Davis, wood, locks, stove pipe and oil cloth for town hall,	4 75
Ora C. Davis, cash paid for deposition and making	

deed,	\$3 00
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	18 62
Ora C. Davis, do.,	256 98
Charles S. Burr, driving hearse,	42 75
Ora C. Davis, cash paid out at Newport once and at Claremont four times,	8 00
D. C. Westgate, time and expense to Woodstock and cash paid out at Claremont,	4 00
Paid orders of the Selectmen for the support of highways and bridges, Orren A. Stearns,	1080 00
B. F. Porter,	833 27
Samuel R. Sanborn, support of schools,	1783 00
Dog orders,	14 00
Town bonds,	1500 00
Town bond coupons,	321 00
State tax,	1285 00
County tax,	1695 57
Total amount received,	\$12,078 11
Total amount of disbursements,	11,373 47
Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	\$704 64

BENJ. F. WARD, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
CARLOS D. COLBY, } Auditors

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAINFIELD.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Julia M. Ward. No. of scholars 14; wages \$20.

Fall term, 4 weeks, taught by Miss Julia M. Ward. No. of scholars 14; wages \$20.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. No. of scholars 17; wages \$22.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 23; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 21; wages \$28.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 21; wages \$28.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lena S. Cole. No. of scholars 11; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 9; wages \$18.

CENTER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss L. Esther Sanborn. No. of scholars 5; wages \$18.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lena S. Cole. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.

BROOK DISTRICT.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Flora B. Penniman. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Georgiana Peterson. No. of scholars 16; wages \$22.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Mr. Nathan T. Soule. No. of scholars 19; wages \$30.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 11; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

MERIDEN GRAMMAR.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. No. of scholars 13; wages \$22.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. No. of scholars 9; wages \$22.

Winter term, 8 2-5 weeks, taught by Miss Sybil L. Deming. No. of scholars 18; wages \$22.

MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 21; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 23; wages \$20.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 17; wages \$20.

WHITAKER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 7; wages \$18.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss L. Esther Sanborn. No. of scholars 9; wages \$20.

TRUE.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie N. Heywood. No. of scholars 8; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Flora B. Penniman. No. of scholars 7; wages \$20.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss G. Louise Miller. No. of scholars 13; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie N. Heywood. No. of scholars 20; wages \$22.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie N. Heywood. No. of scholars 22; wages \$22.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Clara M. Sargent. No. of scholars 15; wages \$20.

Fall term, 14 weeks, taught by Miss Clara M. Sargent. No. of scholars 18; wages \$24.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Nina M. Kimball. No. of scholars 8; wages \$18.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Zoe P. Eastman. No. of scholars 8; wages \$20.

To the citizens of the town of Plainfield:

We beg leave to present our annual report of our doings for the year now closed. We are aware that the principal desire on the part of the average voter, in scanning the annual school report, is to see what, in the briefest space possible, has been done with the money entrusted to the hands of the Board. We are also aware that a large majority of citizens never read the comments and suggestions that are expected to accompany the report. We are also aware that to another class, the omission of comments or suggestions, or such abbrevia-

tion as would amount to practical omission, would be construed to indicate a growing lack of interest in the welfare of the schools, and a consequent severity of censure therefor would be dealt out upon the heads of the Board that should attempt to labor in the line of economy by cutting down the printer's bill.

We therefore aim to hit upon the impossible but "happy mean" that will please everybody. The substantial facts are presented in a compact and lucid form by districts. We have labored to the best of our ability to secure the best possible condition by placing the teachers in the especial schools to which they seemed to be adapted. Seven years of experience on the part of the Chairman of your Board convinces him that the question of adapting the peculiarities of the several teachers available to the carefully-considered needs of the different districts is of more importance than is generally supposed.

While it is an unpleasant fact that some districts contain scholars that seem to require a course of Corbettization, and would require a teacher with the main attribute of a quality that would preserve order at all hazards and be successful in the proper sphere, the same person would be a total failure elsewhere. We have also learned that teachers are "born, not made," as a rule, and we aim to secure this class to the extent of the means at hand. As a rule, we feel like speaking a word of praise for the work done during the year by our teachers; and we know that, in most cases, they have endeavored to earn the wages paid, and the parents have been well satisfied. We do not expect to live long enough to witness a year without exceptions to this rule. The Black Hill school is still in session, and of course we are unable to give the names of scholars there that may be entitled to be placed on the roll of honor.

WALLACE P. THRASHER, } School
SAMUEL R. SANBORN, } Board

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund.		1988 '96
Amount required to be raised by law,	1028 00	
Additional fund raised by vote of town,	350 00	
Received from Enfield school district,	40 40	
Railroad tax,	28 46	
Land rent,	80 62	
Literary fund,	302 77	
Dog tax,	158 77	
	<hr/>	\$1988 96

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders Selectmen, \$1783 00

EXPENDITURES.

School district of Cornish, tuition,	\$42 00	
Teaching 302 2-5 weeks of school,	1638 70	
Wood, building fires, cleaning school-houses, etc.,	132 43	
	<hr/>	\$1783 13
Balance due Samuel Sanborn, Treas.,		13
Balance due district,		205 83
Balance in town treasury,		205 96

REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	\$200 00
Sale of school-house in Trowe district,	7 50
School-house in Martin district,	13 00
Sale of stove,	2 00
Total repair fund,	<hr/> \$222 50
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, orders of Selectmen,	\$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on school buildings,	\$120 25
Balance in hands of Treas.,	29 75
	<hr/> \$150 00
Balance in town treasury,	72 50
Amount unexpended,	102 25

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders of Selectmen,	\$57 03
Expended for supplies as per vouchers,	57 03

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
CARLOS D. COLBY. } Auditors

◇TABLES OF◇
VITAL STATISTICS.

◇1893◇

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 24		Male	Living	4		Christopher C. Jordan	Bessie King		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	England	36	41
March 5		Female	Stillborn	3		Charles S. Burr	Julia A. Whittaker		"	"	Cornish	Plainfield	38	31
" 19		"	Living	1		Charles H. Martin	Emma Kimball		"	"	Londonberry	Strafford, Vt.	53	21
April 20	Hattie Ruth	"	"	1		Rollin D. Woodworth	Hattie P. Spalding		"	"	Fairfax, Vt.	Plainfield	39	22
May 10	Hazel Stickney Hill	"	"	1		Ben Smith Hill	Lee Villard DuLaney		"	"	Windsor, Vt.	Leesburg, Va.	23	19
June 3	Gertrude Picknel	"	"	1		Walter Picknel	Lizzie Blood		"	"	Lebanon	Plainfield	25	21
" 27	Lou Farrington	"	"	3		Geo. Sidney Kuggles	Marion L. Kuggles		"	"	Horton, Wis.	Plainfield	33	35
July 19		Male	Stillborn	4		Geo. De F. Brush	Mettie Wheelplay		New York, N.Y.	Artist	Shelbyville, Va.	Boston, Mass.	37	27
Aug. 16	Mamie Gertrude	Female	Living	3		Ben F. Lewin	Hattie Blood		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Concord	33	30
Aug. 17	Lottie Villona	"	"	1		Harry W. Startevant	Bertha M. Blood		"	"	Hartland, Vt.	Plainfield	19	20
Dec. 15	Maude Beatrice	"	"	2		Will H. Avery	Maud Davis		"	"	Plainfield	Lebanon	26	24
" 30		"	"	1		Elmer E. Wheeler	Elsie E. Barton		Meriden	Farmer	"	Lebanon	31	25
		"	"	1		Caleb Jackson	Addie Stevens		"	Hostler	"	Winnebago, Ne.	31	19

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 12	Hartland Vt	Thomas Penniman	Plainfield	21	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Thos. T. Penniman	Plainfield	farmer	1	Rev A. W. Ford,
April 29	Plainfield	Mary W. Curtis	Cornish	21	White	Housekeeper	Cornish	Mary A. Smith	Unity	Housekeeper	1	Hartland, Vt
May 22	"	Willis J. Alexander	Plainfield	26	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Sarah Curtis	Nashua	farmer	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
May 22	"	Ellie Mae Jordan	W. Lebanon	16	White	Housekeeper	"	Benj. D. Alexander	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Plainfield
May 22	"	Andrew D. Cutts	Plainfield	27	White	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt	Amanda Alexander	"	Housekeeper	1	Rev. J. C. Trow,
July 15	"	Josie E. Barker	"	18	White	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Darwin Jordan	"	Housekeeper	1	Plainfield
July 15	"	Harry W. Sturtevant	"	19	White	Farmer	Hartland, Vt	Hennietta Sweet	"	Housekeeper	1	W. P. Thrasher, J. of P
Aug. 14	"	Bertha M. Blood	"	18	White	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Dexter Cutts	"	Housekeeper	1	Plainfield
Aug. 14	"	Elmer J. Johnson	Newport	25	White	Farmer	Newport	Orville Barker	Windsor, Vt	Farmer	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
Nov. 8	"	Etta M. Peterson	Plainfield	16	White	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Adie A. Walker	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Plainfield
Nov. 8	"	Henry J. Sawyer	Croydon	25	White	Farmer	Croydon	James Sturtevant	Hartland, Vt	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
Sept. 30	"	Della S. Davis	Plainfield	21	White	Teacher	Sunapee	Ella Terry	Reading, Vt	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
Sept. 30	"	George W. Hodges	Waltham, Mass	21	White	Machinist	Mansfield, Mass	Daniel F. Blood	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
Dec. 27	"	Florida F. Eggleston	Plainfield	25	White	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Louisa Walker	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Plainfield
Dec. 27	"	William H. Skinner	"	27	White	Farmer and Transfer Agt	Windsor, Vt	John Johnson	Newport	Housekeeper	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
Dec. 27	"	Julia Maria Ward	"	21	White	Teacher	Plainfield	Josephine Johnson	Claremont	Housekeeper	1	Plainfield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Feb. 9	Plainfield	Cyrene J. Strong	85	126	16	Shaftsbury Vt.	F	W	Housekeeper	Rhode Island	Thetford, Vt.	George Johnson	Mary Morris.
Feb. 28	Meriden	Abigail E. Andrews	60	14	14	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	"	Thetford, Vt.	Plainfield	Stephen B. Ellis	Abigail Newcomb.
March 6	"	Aurilia Brockbank	75	5	28	Hartland, Vt.	F	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Erastus F. Lewin	Fanny Nash.
" 10	Plainfield	Hattie Bartholomew	39	3	2	Plainfield	F	M	"	Columbia, Ct.	Bolton, Ct.	Oren Hunt	Adeline C. Cone.
" 13	"	Emily A. Hall	41	10	4	Glastonbury Ct.	F	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Wm. R. Jordan	Esther Spalding.
" 14	"	Cornelia Bartholomew	62	6	8	Plainfield	F	M	"	Londonderry	Straford, Vt.	C. H. Martin	Emma Kimball.
" 19	"	Harrison H. Jordan	54	8	8	Plainfield	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Sylvester Kimball	Elvira L. Spaulding
" 23	"	Infant	21	2	6	Straford, Vt.	F	W	Housekeeper	Greenland, N.H.	Plainfield	E. R. Spaulding	Eleanor Whitten.
April 20	"	Emma K. Martin	22	10	27	Plainfield	F	M	"	Milford, Mass.	Meriden	Nathaniel Johnson	Mary Roberts.
April 30	"	Hattie P. Woodworth	74	7	23	Cornish	F	W	C. House Clerk	Thetford, Vt.	Plainfield	Elias Frost	Ruby G. Silloway.
May 30	Meriden	George D. Frost	64	9	13	Meriden	M	W	Miller	"	"	Hiram Moore	"
May 15	"	Wm. S. Moore	53	6	10	Plainfield	M	M	Farmer	"	"	Jesse Corey	"
July 7	"	Norman L. Cory	74	7	7	Windsor, Vt.	M	W	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Bewj. F. Lewin	Hattie Blood.
July 16	"	Orvil Barker	73	3	7	Plainfield	M	W	"	Binghamton	Waterbury	Orvill W. Darwin	Abby J. Buckman.
" 18	Plainfield	Infant	9	3	7	Unity	M	M	"	Plainfield	Grantham	Curtis F. Lewin	Lucy M. Clough.
" 28	"	Fredk Roy Darwin	9	7	26	Plainfield	M	M	"	Center Harbor	"	Will H. Avery	Harriet Barry.
Aug. 30	Meriden	David S. Wheeler	65	3	16	"	F	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Walker Picknell	Lizzie Blood.
Sept. 26	Plainfield	Gertrude Picknell	20	11	17	"	F	M	"	Claremont	"	Wm. H. Daniels	Maud N. Davis.
Oct. 6	"	Lottie Villona Avery	47	11	17	"	F	W	Housekeeper	"	"	"	Fanny W. Cotton.
Oct. 3	"	Kate E. Beckley	47	11	17	"	F	W	"	"	"	"	"

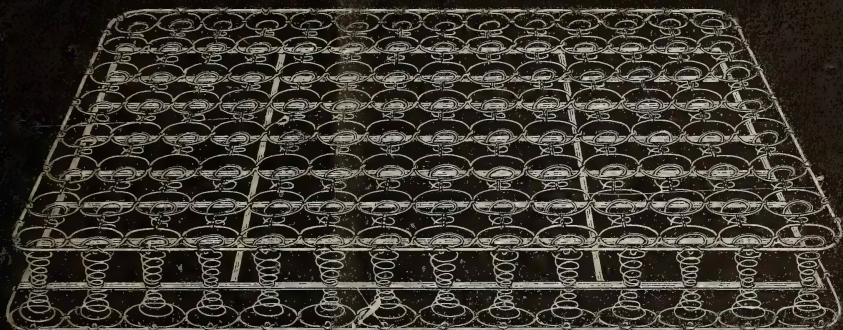
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

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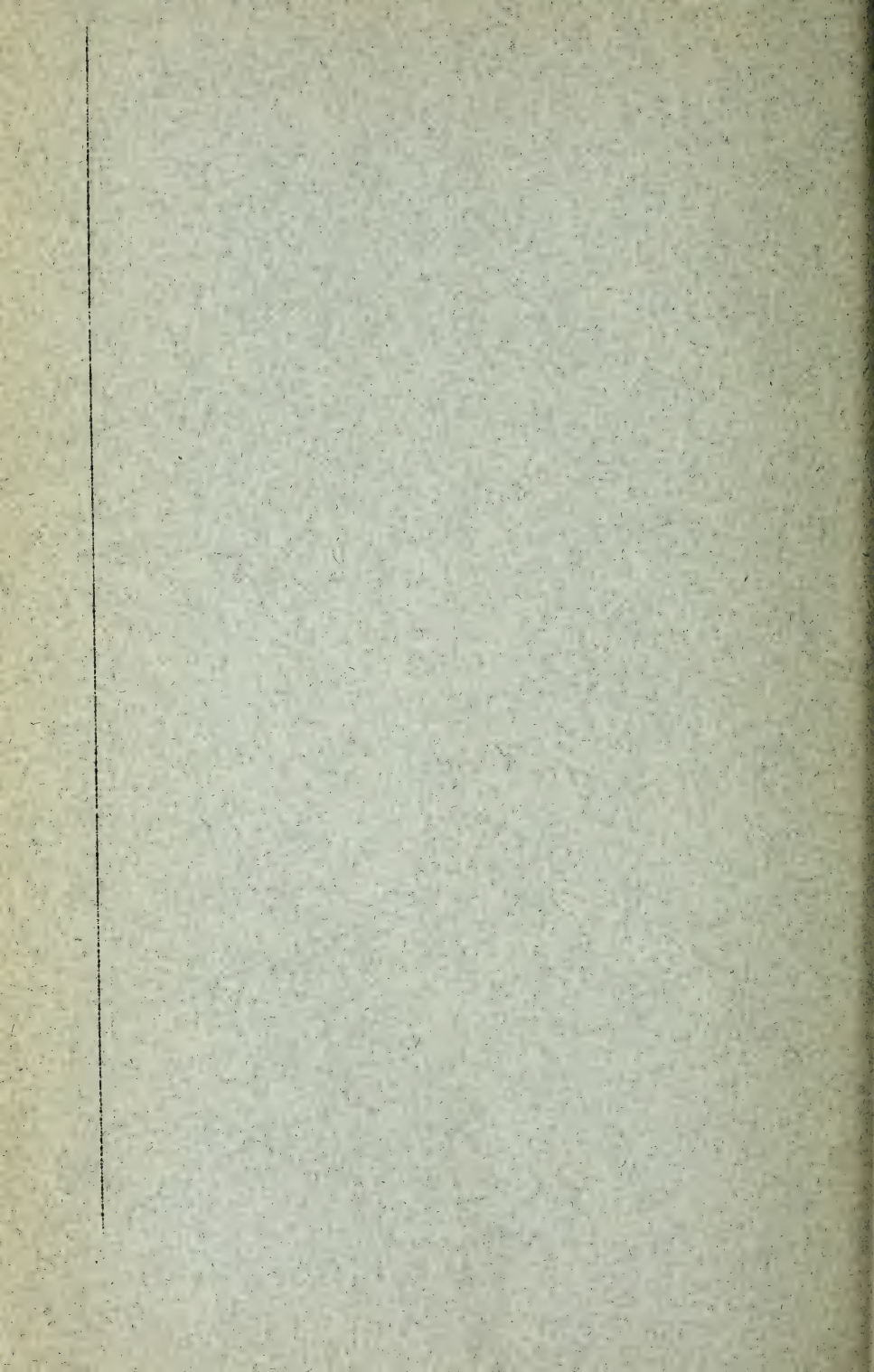
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15th, 1895.

Claremont, N. H.

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Warrant.

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{	L. S.	}		

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, one or more, not exceeding three Highway Agents, Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for ensuing year, above the amount required by law.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a town hall at Meriden, and purchase a site for the same and choose agents or committees to expend the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on the fence around the Plain Cemetery.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Town Library, above the amount required by law.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 12. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this eighteenth day of February, 1895.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	}	Selectmen of Plainfield.
ORA C. DAVIS,		
FRANCIS W. SMITH,		

Report of the Selectmen.

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Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1894 :

No. of polls, 295,	\$ 29,500 00
Real estate,	380,736 00
Horses, 468,	21,670 00
Oxen, 116,	5,782 00
Cows, 871,	21,240 00
Neat, 371,	5,980 00
Sheep, 2,774,	3,878 00
Hogs, 42,	340 00
Carriages, 8,	524 00
Stock in banks,	8,500 00
Money at interest,	24,078 00
Stock in corp't's out of state,	600 00
Stock in trade,	5,650 00
Mills,	3,100 00
Total,	<u> </u> \$ 511,578 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes as follows :

State tax,	\$ 1,285 00
County tax,	1,453 35
Town tax,	2,000 00
School tax,	1,028 00
Extra school tax,	500 00
District tax,	100 00
School board,	100 00
Town hall,	100 00
Cemetery,	125 00
Memorial,	35 00
Library,	25 00
Highways and bridges,	1,478 95
Percentage,	296 00
Total,	<u> </u> \$ 8,526 30

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 704 64	
Total receipts during the year,	13,461 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,165 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	13,543 98	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	621 84	
	<hr/>	14,165 82

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1894,	5,846 37	
Assets Feb. 15, 1894,	2,785 20	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1894,	<hr/>	3,061 17
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	4,109 60	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	2,990 76	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1895,	<hr/>	1,118 84
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Decrease of balance during the year,		\$ 1,942 33

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 704 64	
Taxes from collector,	7,973 39	
Cemetery trust fund,	50 00	
Interest on taxes,	11 55	
Savings bank tax,	1,644 89	
Land rent,	125 34	
Literary fund,	361 95	
Railroad tax,	28 87	
Bounty on hawks,	10 00	
County for support of paupers,	620 40	
County for support of dep't soldiers,	30 10	
Sale of land,	20 00	
Dog licenses,	148 80	
D. N. Moulton,	300 00	
Windsor Savings bank,	1,000 00	
Martha Holt,	900 00	
Town hall site,	25 00	
Miscellaneous,	210 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,165 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 491 00
County paupers,	436 51
Aid to dependent soldiers,	30 10
Town paupers,	286 79
Highways and bridges,	1,789 47
Damage by dogs,	5 00
Support of schools,	2,033 57
School supplies,	113 31
Repairs of school property,	135 43
Repairs of town property,	301 13
State tax,	1,285 00
County tax,	1,453 35
Town library,	25 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	35 00
Land for cemetery,	100 00
Interest on trust fund,	36 00
Interest,	63 71
Town notes,	1,500 00
Town bonds,	2,700 00
Town bonds coupons,	126 00
Bounty on hawks,	10 00
Miscellaneous,	587 61
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Excess of receipts over disbursements,	\$ 13,543 98 621 84
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	\$ 14,165 82

LIABILITIES.

Due C. H. Strong, note and interest,	\$ 314 81
E. G. Beers, " "	776 24
D. N. Moulton, " "	314 50
M. E. Holt, " "	932 25
School fund,	389 26
District repair fund,	39 07
Dog fund,	147 80
School board,	100 00
Lucy Parker Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith, trust fund,	50 00
Interest on same,	1 67
William Hall, services as clerk,	25 00

Perley Roberts, services as treasurer,	\$ 40 00
Daniel C. Westgate, services as selectman,	60 00
Ora C. Davis, services as selectman,	56 00
Francis W. Smith, services as selectman,	40 00
O. V. Eastman, services as collector,	125 00
Overseers of poor,	30 00
Town orders drawn not presented,	32 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 4,109 60

ASSETS.

Due from county support of paupers,	\$ 239 77
O. A. Stearns, land rent,	3 45
Electa H. Chellis, "	8 36
N. M. True, "	9 16
Walter Goodwin, "	11 25
J. W. Gerrish est., "	1 90
D. W. Cross, "	11 66
E. E. Wheeler, "	13 33
S. T. Jordan, "	2 50
O. V. Eastman, collector 1890,	7 92
" " 1892,	32 06
" " 1893,	266 31
" " 1894,	1,731 25
Interest in N. B. Brocklebank land,	30 00
Cash in treasury,	621 84
Total assets,	<hr/> 2,990 76
Total liabilities,	\$ 4,109 60
Total assets,	2,990 76
Balance against the town,	<hr/> 1,118 84
Balance reported last year,	3,061 17
Reduction of debt,	<hr/> \$ 1,942 33

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
ORA C. DAVIS,	
FRANCIS W. SMITH,	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash received for licensing 72 dogs,	\$ 147 00	
Rec'd after May 1, '93, licens'g 9 dogs,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 165 00
Cash paid treasurer,	148 80	
License fee on 81 dogs,	16 20	
	<hr/>	165 00

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1892 book,		\$ 6 00
Collected,	\$ 4 00	
Abated,	1 00	
Now due,	1 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
Rec. from Town Clerk for licenses,	148 80	
Received from dog tax of 1892,	4 00	
Total amount of dog fund,	<hr/>	152 80
Paid C. H. Peterson,	2 00	
Paid J. B. Hildreth,	3 00	
Total amount of dog orders,	<hr/>	5 00
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Balance in treasury,		\$ 147 80

FRANCIS W. SMITH, Selectman.

TRUST FUNDS.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DR.

To cash unexpended in 1893,	\$ 43	
Received interest for one year on the Lucy Parker Chamberlain and others, ceme- tery fund of \$600,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36 43

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By cash paid C. H. Hill for labor and ma- terial used,	21 07	
By cash in hand of Trustee,	15 36	
	<hr/>	36 43

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.
DR.

To Clara Freeman, cemetery fund,	\$ 200 00
To interest to Jan. 1, 1895,	2 50
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	202 50

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By cash paid for care of cemetery,	80
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Amount now due,	201 70

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.
DR.

To Cyrus Smith, cemetery fund,	50 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1895,	1 67

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE,
IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate, to keep in repair the Spencer lot in Plain cemetery,	300 00
Paid C. H. Hill, for care of lot,	2 50

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,
TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of county poor as follows :

Lois Brocklebank,	\$ 121 15
George W. Smith,	104 00
John Holt,	102 39
William Wilder,	87 58
Abel Spaulding,	86 31
Levi Nelson,	58 35
Elisha Austin,	39 83
Mrs. E. H. Lake,	6 18
Andrew J. Watson,	3 75
Charles Alexander,	27 30
Will Terry,	9 00
Transients,	2 50
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	648 34

Dependent soldiers' aid :

Moses Nichols,	\$ 11 99	
Mary Short,	9 10	
Amanda Alexander,	9 01	
	<hr/>	30 10
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		\$ 678 44

Town poor :

Josie Barker,	123 41	
C. T. Duncklee,	113 60	
Almira Chapman,	49 78	
	<hr/>	286 79
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Grafton county :

Loenda Colburn,	965 23	
	12 15	
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		977 38

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By orders for support of Co. poor,	648 34	
" " Depend't soldiers,	30 10	
" " Town poor,	286 79	
" " Grafton Co. poor,	12 15	
	<hr/>	977 38

Due from county, February 15, 1895, for support as follows :

Lois Brocklebank,	53 42	
George W. Smith,	38 28	
Abel Spaulding,	31 57	
William Wilder,	30 68	
Levi Nelson,	20 63	
Mrs. E. H. Lake,	6 18	
John Holt,	3 80	
Charles Alexander,	27 30	
Will Terry,	9 00	
Transients,	2 00	
	<hr/>	222 86

Dependent soldiers' aid :

Moses Nichols,	6 00	
Mary Short,	4 00	
Amanda Alexander,	6 91	
	<hr/>	16 91
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		239 77

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, } Selectmen as
 ORA C. DAVIS, } Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Paid Cornish drum corps,	\$ 8 00	
Charles F. Robinson (orator),	10 00	
For flags,	5 75	
For dinner for veterans,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 35 00

CREDIT.

By town order,	35 00
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E. R. MILLER, Committee.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Due from Collector on 1890 book,		\$ 25 51
Collected,	\$16 05	
Now due,	9 46	
	<hr/>	25 51
Due from Collector on 1891 book,		36 80
Collected,	28 88	
Abated,	7 92	
	<hr/>	36 80
Due from Collector on 1892 book,		180 540
Collected,	111 08	
Abated,	37 40	
Now due,	32 06	
	<hr/>	180 54
Due from Collector on 1893 book,		1,415 34
Collected,	1,068 75	
Abated,	80 28	
Now due,	266 31	
	<hr/>	1,415 34
Due from Collector on 1894 book,		8,526 30
Collected,	6,749 81	
Abated,	45 24	
Now due,	1,731 25	
	<hr/>	8,526 30
Due from Collector, 1892 (dog tax),		\$6 00
Collected,	4 00	
Abated,	2 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
Interest,	11 50	

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

The Trustees of Plainfield Free Public Library beg leave to submit the following report :

Number of volumes in library reported last year,	470
“ “ “ “ purchased present year,	32
Number of volumes of magazines,	4
“ “ “ received by contributions,	15
“ catalogues on hand,	181
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 6 19
received from town annual appropriation,	25 00
“ “ fines to Feb. 15, 1895,	6 59
“ “ sales of catalogues,	2 50
“ “ contribution,	1 25
“ “ Farmer's Library,	5 25
	<hr/> \$46 78
Cash paid for books,	\$ 38 21
paid for freight on books,	1 25
paid for binding magazines,	3 00
paid for printing, and magazines,	2 00
paid for glue, postage and sewing book,	70
	<hr/> 45 16
Cash in hands of Trustees,	\$ 1 62
MARY L. CHELLIS,	} Board of Trustees.
ELECTA H. CHELLIS,	
ELIZABETH P. WARD,	

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.,

To B. F. PORTER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

B. F. Porter, use of team 5½ days,	\$ 6 88
“ “ labor 9 1-10 days,	11 37
C. C. Jordan, labor 3 1-5 days,	4 00
R. Howard, labor 3 4-5 days,	4 75
W. C. Walker, 1½ days,	1 83
C. H. Peterson, labor 8 hours,	1 00
G. W. French, with team 6 hours,	1 50
D. Emery, with team 8½ hours,	2 10
H. C. Farnum, with team 12 hours,	3 00

J. Porter, with team 13 hours,	\$ 3 25
W. W. Freeman, with team 23½ hours,	5 82
D. C. Westgate, with team 4 hours,	1 00
E. G. Beers, use of oxen 2 days,	2 50
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	\$ 49 00

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO ORREN A. STEARNS, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highway and bridges,
as follows :

Orren A. Stearns, 75 5-10 days,	\$ 151 00
Team, 110 5-10 days,	165 75
Irving Woodward, 45 days,	67 50
Bert Jordan, 43 5-10 days,	54 37
George Stearns, 1 5-10 days,	11 25
George Stearns, team 1 5-10 days,	4 50
Hobart S. Davis, 23 3-4 days,	35 62
Arling B. Cutts, 22 days,	33 00
Sam Harrington, 14 days,	21 00
Arthur Holt, 10 days,	15 00
Eber M. Dean, 20 days,	30 00
Eber Flanders, 3 days,	4 50
Jim M. Gibson, 39 1-4 days,	68 68
Eddie Gibson, 28 days,	21 00
Stone & Brewster, for dynamite,	8 02
G. Hastings, for freight,	15
F. C. Jordan, 19 days,	28 50
Use of Drills,	50
Charles Woodward, 8 days,	12 00
L. E. Hilliard. 6,824 feet bridge plank,	75 68
Orren A. Stearns, 5,000 feet bridge plank,	37 00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, for Akron pipe,	33 40
Brown Bros., for Akron pipe,	2 60
B. F. Manchester, for labor,	5 00
A. W. French, for labor and lumber,	1 75
George Goss, 1 day,	1 25
Andrew Cutts, 2-10 day,	25
J. W. Smith, for freight on road machine repairs,	1 70
I. W. Spaulding, for sharpening drills,	4 40
Lowell Barber, for lumber,	1 00
Gill Saltmarsh, for labor,	1 40
Jim Cuddy, 8-10 day,	1 00
Sidney Sanborn, for labor,	15 70

Arthur Carey and team 17 days,	\$ 51 00
Charles Mulhurn, 1 5-10 days,	1 87
Granville Lane, 5-10 day,	62
Jim Gibson, 1½ days,	2 62
G. J. French, 2 1-10 days,	2 62
Richard Rennels, 2 1-10 days,	2 62
Justin Smith, 1 2-10 days,	1 50
G. G. Gail, 2 3-10 days,	2 87
Fred C. Chipman, 4 7-10 days.	5 87
Orren A. Stearns, help and team 14 5-10 days,	21 75
John S. Jordan, 23 3-10 days,	33 67
R. D. Woodworth, 3½ days,	4 37
Walter F. Williams, 41 3-10 days,	57 77
Sherman Jordan, 52 5-10 days,	73 60
E. D. Rice and team 50 2-10 days,	143 60
Charles Williams, 8½ hours,	1 06
George Austin, 2 days,	2 50
A. P. Jenney, 2 8-10 days,	3 50
E. E. Daniels, labor with team,	8 75
Warren Westgate, 4 days,	6 00
N. R. Spaulding, 6 1-10 days,	8 53
Sam Jordan, 1 day,	1 25
W. F. Terry, 1½ days,	2 25
George W. French, 3 days,	3 75
Henry C. Farnum, with team 5 6-10 days,	9 12
Will Alexander, ½ day,	62
D. C. Westgate, 4 2-10 days,	5 25
Willis G. Cole, 4 hours,	50
D. F. Jordan, 2 5-10 days,	3 12
George S. Hanchett, 12 days,	15 00
H. B. Jordan, 8 hours,	1 20
John B. Moore and team, 8 hours,	2 00
W. O. Kenyon, labor,	75
Lewis S. Jordan, 3 hours 1-2 day,	38
Herbert Plummer,	50
B. F. Porter, 6 6-10 days and team 2 4-10 days,	11 25
George C. Freeman, 7 days 6 1-2 hours with team,	14 00
F. W. True, 3 4-10 days,	5 00
F. W. True, lumber,	40
C. S. Burr, 495 feet lumber,	2 47
Maria P. Ward, 7,578 feet of lumber,	22 73
Will Hall, for sand,	2 60
J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine,	10 10

Stone & Brewster, Akron pipe, dynamite, etc.,	\$ 15 51
G. H. Hastings, for freight,	15
C. S. Burr, dynamite,	1 50
J. H. Whitaker, 20 pounds spikes,	60
John Freeman, 1-2 M shingles,	1 25
David Emery, 36 days,	63 00
“ “ 56 2-10 days with team,	182 65
“ “ 6 hours, with team,	90
“ “ 870 feet of lumber,	9 57

Total expenses, \$ 1,740 47

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, CR.

Received of the town of Plainfield by order, \$ 1,740 47
 “ “ C. F. Lewin, for grading yard, 2 75

ORREN A. STEARNS, Highway Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH
PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Received of	
B. F. Ward, treasurer for 1893,	\$ 739 62
O. C. Davis, same received of Grafton Co. for support of Loenda Colburn,	36 25
D. C. Westgate, same rec'd from Martha Smith, Cyrus Smith trust fund,	50 00
O. C. Davis, same received from County support of paupers,	650 50
Land rent,	125 34
O. C. Davis, same received of D. N. Moulton,	300 00
O. V. Eastman, Collector 1890,	16 05
“ “ 1891,	23 70
“ “ 1892,	111 08
“ “ 1893,	1,068 75
“ “ 1894,	6,749 81
“ “ 1892 dog tax,	4 00
“ interest,	11 55
D. C. Westgate, same rec'd Windsor Savings Bank,	1,000 00
William Hall, licensing dogs,	148 80
O. C. Davis, same rec'd of Martha Holt,	900 00
D. C. Westgate, same received of J. Wilson, N. Brocklebank land,	20 00
Levi W. Harrington, peddler's license,	2 00
O. C. Davis, same rec'd from Co. expenses suit, Edwards vs. Plainfield,	53 30
S. R. Sanborn, same received from school board of Enfield,	64 55
D. C. Westgate, same received from Co., cost vs. Alexander,	8 76

State railroad tax,	\$ 28 87
State savings bank tax;	1,644 89
State literary fund,	361 95
O. C. Davis, same rec'd of Cong. society,	25 00
D. C. Westgate, same received from state bounty on hawks,	10 00
S. C. Dow, rent for hall at Plain,	3 75
S. R. Sanborn, sale of books,	30
“ “ shingles,	2 00
“ money overdrawn for support of schools,	5 00
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	\$ 14,165 82

PAID TOWN ORDERS AS FOLLOWS :

Old orders, 1893,	
F. B. Hanchett, damage done by dogs,	2 00
Geo. E. Read, labor on highway,	3 95
Fred B. Hanchett, support of watering trough,	2 00
Geo. W. Doyle, “ “ “	2 00
Richmond & Richmond, return of birth and deaths,	75
Jas. F. Eaton, support of watering trough 2 yrs.,	3 00
Frank V. Pierce, breaking roads,	2 00
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	\$ 15 70

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS :

1894.

William Hall, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00
Daniel C. Westgate, services as Selectman,	80 00
Ora C. Davis, “ “	78 00
Francis W. Smith, “ “	43 00
Benj. F. Ward, services as Treasurer,	40 00
Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
D. C. Westgate and O. C. Davis, services as Overseers of Poor,	30 00
S. R. Sanborn, services of school board,	100 00
F. De F. Baker, wood furnished town hall,	2 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain fund to March 1, 1894,	36 00
O. C. Davis, support of paupers,	909 98
S. R. Sanborn, services District Treasurer,	8 00
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	6 00
A. B. Freeman, printing town reports,	50 25
Wm. Hall, services as Auditor for 1893,	3 00

Library trustees, support library,	\$ 25 00
G. T. Stockwell, slating town hall,	175 00
D. Emery, drawing slate for town hall,	9 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	17 25
E. R. Miller, for Memorial Day,	35 00
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	100 00
C. M. Bythrow, painting and repairs on hearse,	17 00
William Hall, land for cemetery,	100 00
D. C. Westgate, cost State vs. Alexander,	8 76
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	67 40
W. H. Sisson, insurance on town hall at Plain,	10 00
C. S. Burr, repairs on hearse house,	7 00
J. T. Duncan, for town seal,	2 10
J. T. Duncan, Treas. Meriden Water Co., support of watering trough,	3 00
J. T. Duncan, services as Auditor,	2 50
C. D. Colby, " "	2 50
D. N. Moulton, note and interest,	533 71
I. W. Spaulding, wood for town hall,	4 00
S. R. Sanborn, school house repairs,	100 00
O. C. Davis, painting cemetery fence,	20 28
Lucy A. Corey, support watering trough,	3 00
J. T. Pettengill, overtax,	3 33
T. M. Peterson, labor on town hall,	1 00
F. De F. Baker, taking John Holt and family to Unity,	3 00
O. C. Davis, cost in suit Edwards vs. Plainfield,	21 30
Silsby & Son, blank books and notices,	2 60
C. H. Hill, making and painting cemetery fence,	30 00
H. C. Farnum, services as Supervisor,	18 00
William Hall, " "	18 00
F. W. True, " "	18 00
Excelsior Carriage Co., pole for hearse,	8 00
I. W. Spaulding, entertainm't of election officers,	3 50
Windsor Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,030 00
Darwin F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
M. S. Woodman, M. D., return of deaths,	25
H. W. Parker, retainer and counsel in rights of town and church lot,	15 00
C. S. Burr, driving hearse and repairs on same,	45 85
A. S. Bartholomew, taking deposition,	1 00
D. C. Westgate, bounty on hawks,	10 00
S. C. Dow, services as constable,	3 25

William Hall, recording marriages,	\$ 7 45
W. P. Thrasher, support watering trough,	3 00
Stone, Brewster & Co., paint for cemetery fence,	5 35
F. L. Carpenter, support of watering trough,	2 00
E. W. Burnap, " "	3 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
A. S. Bartholomew, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Samuel Davis, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering trough,	2 75
Ira Colby, counsel fees,	7 00
C. H. Hill, services as board of health and care of Spencer lot in cemetery,	6 35
O. C. Davis, support of watering trough,	1 50
R. L. Chapman, " "	1 50
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	5 00
F. von Toble, return of births and deaths,	4 50
Ezekiel Stone, support of watering trough,	3 00
L. R. Jordan, " " " 2 yrs.,	3 00
Fred Moulton, error in tax,	4 17
C. H. Strong, support of watering trough,	2 00
H. C. Daniels, " " "	2 50
O. A. Stearns, " " " 2 yrs.,	3 00
N. R. Spaulding, overtax,	1 67
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	13 31
S. R. Sanborn, school house repairs,	35 43
S. F. Currier, support of watering troughs,	3 00
C. D. Colby, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
A. L. Hall, recording deed,	1 25
O. C. Davis, telephoning and postage,	4 95
D. C. Westgate, labor and lumber for town hall,	5 40
D. C. Westgate, cash paid for justice fees,	2 50
O. C. Davis, cash paid out at Newport and Clare- mont,	6 50

DOG ORDERS :

C. H. Peterson,	2 00
J. B. Hildreth,	3 00

SCHOOL ORDERS :

S. R. Sanborn, support of schools,	2,038 57
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SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES :

O. A. Stearns,	1,740 47
B. F. Porter,	49 00

County tax,	\$ 1,453 35
State tax,	1,285 00
Town bonds,	2,700 00
Town bonds coupons,	126 00

	\$ 13,543 98
Amount in treasury Feb. 16, 1895,	621 84

PÉRLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors, of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL,	} Auditors.
JOHN T. DUNCAN.	

Report of School Board.

RIVER.

Fall term, 5 weeks, taught by Mr. Fred T. Woodman.
Number of scholars, 3 ; wages, \$16.00.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan.
Number of scholars, 17 ; wages, \$22.00.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Kate K. Woodman.
Number of scholars, 18 ; wages, \$20.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Kate K. Woodman.
Number of scholars, 19 ; wages, \$24.00.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller.
Number of scholars, 24 ; wages, \$26.00.

Fall term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Stevens.
Number of scholars, 25 ; wages, \$24.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Mr. Frank J. Chadbourne.
Number of scholars, 25 ; wages, \$28.00.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby.
Number of scholars, 9 ; wages, \$20.00.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby.
Number of scholars, 15 ; wages, \$20.00.

CENTER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss L. Esther Sanborn. Number of scholars, 6 ; wages, \$20.00.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha M. Freeman. Number of scholars, 12 ; wages, \$25.33 1-3.

Fall term, 7 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Nina M. Kimball. Number of scholars, 14 ; wages, \$24.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Mr. Nathan T. Soule. Number of scholars, 17 ; wages, \$32.00.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Blanche H. Morse. Number of scholars, 12 ; wages, \$25.00.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Trowe. Number of scholars, 13 ; wages, \$22.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. Number of scholars, 15 ; wages, \$24.00.

MERIDEN GRAMMAR.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Currier. Number of scholars, 19 ; wages, \$28.00.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis. Number of scholars, 21 ; wages, \$24.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis. Number of scholars, 17 ; wages, \$28.00.

MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mattie S. Johnson. Number of scholars, 21 ; wages, \$24.00.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chole S. Miller. Number of scholars, 23 ; wages, \$22.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Chole S. Miller. Number of scholars, 22 ; wages, \$24.00.

WHITTAKER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars, 7 ; wages, \$20.00.

TRUE.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Jenney. Number of scholars, 6 ; wages, \$20.00.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Jenney. Number of scholars, 5 ; wages, \$20.00.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 15 ; wages, \$22.00.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 14 ; wages, \$22.00.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. Number of scholars, 14 ; wages, \$24.00.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie E. McColister. Number of scholars, 7 ; wages, \$20.00.

Fall term, 10 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Florence Bishop. Number of scholars, 13 ; wages, \$26.00.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. Number of scholars, 12 ; wages, \$20.00.

Fall term, 11 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Annie R. Currier. Number of scholars, 11 ; wages, \$20.00.

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainfield:

In compliance with the requirements of the statute, we hereby submit our annual report :

In reviewing the past school year the results, we think, although not perfectly satisfactory are as good as could reasonably be expected, and will compare favorably with the results attained in former years. The attendance during the

past year has been fairly good, although some of our registers are defaced with absent and tardy marks. These form the greatest hindrance to good school work. This seems to be a fault which some are slow to recognize. The fault lies somewhere and should be remedied. It has been the aim of your School Board, as far as possible to procure teachers of experience, who were thoroughly competent to carry out improved methods of school work. We can not enter into a detailed account of the work of each, but to such as have been successful we would say that we shall ever be pleased to give them such assistance in their chosen vocation as may be in our power. We earnestly entreat parents to occasionally visit their schools for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of what is being done, thereby showing an interest, which cannot fail to encourage both teacher and scholar.

Much might be said on the benefits of such a course.

We urge upon parents the necessity of impressing upon the minds of their children the importance of taking as good care of books and other school supplies furnished by the town, as they would if purchased with their own money. Much fault (and not without cause) is found with this feature of our school affairs.

The winter schools are still in session and we are unable to give the names of scholars that might be entitled to have their names placed on the roll of honor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL R. SANBORN,	}	School Board.
ELECTE H. CHELLIS,		
LUCY M. LEWIN,		

Roll of Honor.

ONE TERM.

Herbert Cole	Louie H. Clark
Georgie Doty	Minnie Dean
Susie Freeman	Georgie A. Bartlett
Lucy Moore	Julia Bartlett
Connie Chellis	Louie Bartlett
Carrie V. Dean	Sunie L. Westgate
George M. Dean	Marion A. Westgate
Goldie A. Dean	Willie Westgate
Elbridge D. Fadden	Lottie E. Emery
Walter D. Fadden	Rossie S. Jordan
Purla R. Watts	Fred E. Emery
Fannie Chapman	Bernice E. Jordan
Bertha Chapman	Ralph K. Jordan
Ralph P. Jenney	Edwin C. Goodenough
Myrtie West	Ruth Lewin
Jessie West	Harry Waite
Ida Raynes	Palmer Read
Charlie Pettingill	Lulu Jenney
Robert Underhill	Grace Colby
Harry Quint	Anna Picknell
Henrietta Fuller	Dean Lewin
Leslie Johnson	

TWO TERMS.

William H. Jenney	Cora M. Andrews
Norma Chapman	Curtis G. Doyle

Lucy Eastman
Helen Freeman
Ruth Brocklebank
Walter Stearns
Ella Raynes
Lillian E. Dean
Loella Dean
Wilmer Spaulding
Alice Hadley
Julia Westgate
Allie Jenney
Ollie Currier
Florence Talbert

Frances Sanborn
Gertie E. Westgate
Levi M. Nelson
Flossie Cole
Otis W. Jordan
Otis B. Read
Bessie Westgate
Julia Colby
Pearl Hadley
Burt Jenney
Earle Colby
Clara Emery
Florence Woodward

REPORT OF School District Treasurer.

Total amount of school fund,	\$ 2,422 83
Amount required to be raised by law,	\$ 1,028 00
Additional fund raised by vote of town,	500 00
Received from Enfield school district,	64 55
Amount reported unexpended last year,	205 83
Railroad tax,	28 78
Land rent,	80 62
Literary fund,	361 95
Dog tax,	153 10
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\$ 2,422 83

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders Selectmen,	2,038 57
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish tuition,	36 00
for teaching summer and fall schools,	1,262 90
for wood, building fires and cleaning schoolhouses,	144 97
Town Treasurer, money overdrawn,	5 00
Due teachers for winter schools and building fires,	589 70
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Balance due district,	\$ 2,038 57
	389 26

REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	\$ 100 00
Amount unexpended last year,	102 25
Received for sale of shingles,	2 00
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Total repair fund,	\$ 205 25

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 29 75
Received of Town Treasurer,	135 43
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	\$ 165 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$ 165 18
Amount unexpended,	39 07

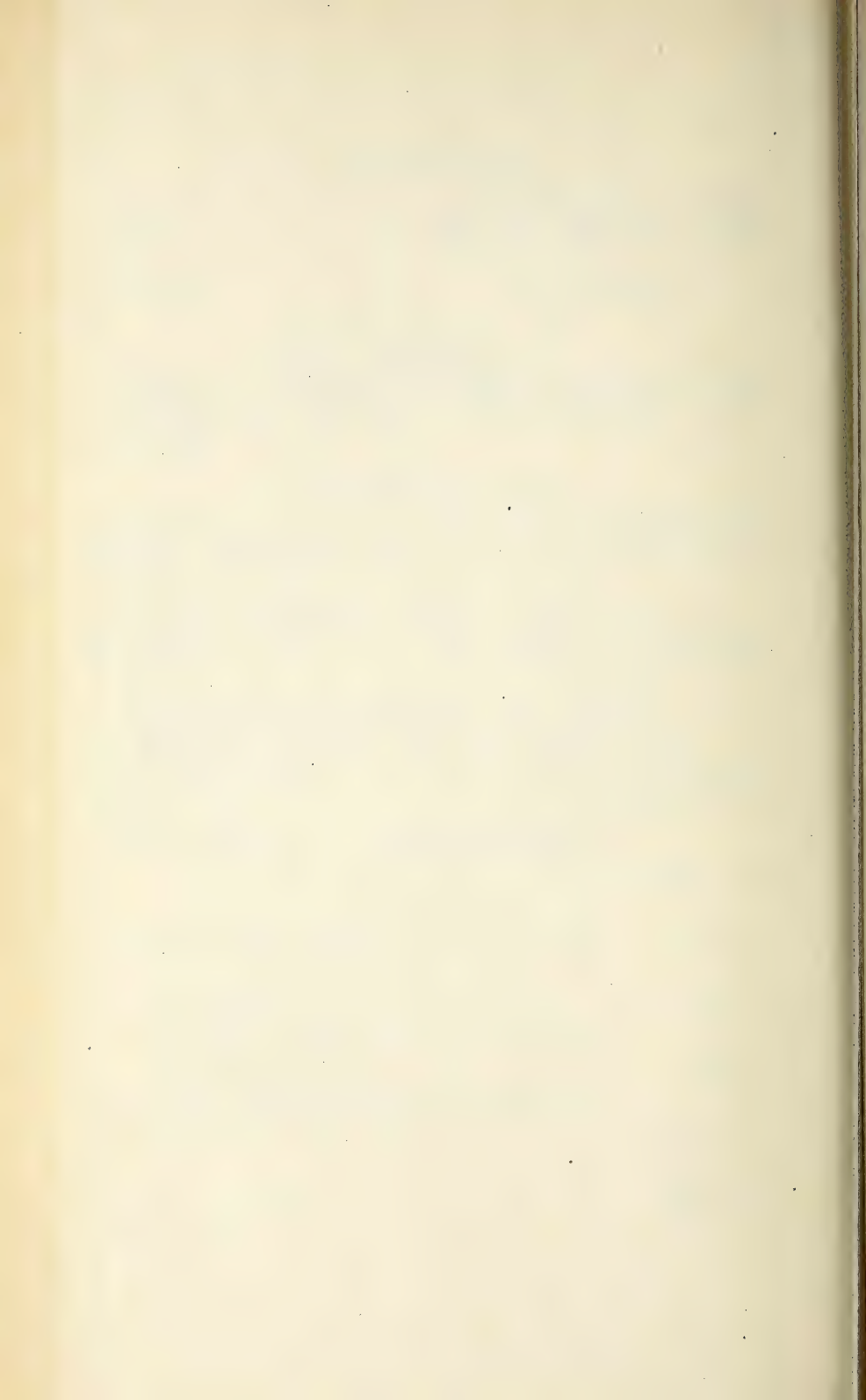
SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$ 113 31
Expended for supplies,	113 31

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, District Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM HALL, }
JOHN T. DUNCAN. } Auditors.



Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

January to December.

Date 1894.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 14	Louisa Blood	43	24	Plainfield	F	M	Housekeeper	Meriden	Meriden	William Walker	Lucy Ladien
Jan. 24	Julia Baker	14	24	Meriden	F	S	School Girl	Plainfield	Meriden	Frank De F. Baker	Sarah M. Seales
Feb. 20	Lucia Wells	89	5	Charlestown	F	W	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Dorchester	James Hunt	Almira Southmayd
Mar. 22	Emma Stearns	38	4	Plainfield	F	M	"	"	Plainfield	George Higfield	Judith Elliot
Mar. 31	Ida H. Williams	23	9	"	F	S	"	Grantham	Plainfield	Charles H. Williams	Lucia E. Hadley
Apr. 13	Orrville Eaton	78	1	Charlton, Mass.	M	S	Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Plainfield	Moses Eaton	Emily D. Gallup
Apr. 15	Stella E. Case	22	5	Charlton, Mass.	F	S	Housekeeper	"	"	Wm. H. Case	
Apr. 19	Cynthia M. Smith	73	3	Plainfield	F	W	"	"	"	David Stone	
May 23	Eliza Austin	87	60	"	F	W	Farmer	"	"	Lyman Austin	
May 25	Elizabeth R. well	69	60	Groeydon	M	S	Mill Operative	Salem, Mass.	New London	Shearborn Rowell	Annie Wetherspoon
June 1	Elizabeth F. Frost	78	10	Sanford, Me.	F	S	Housekeeper	Milford, Mass.	Wells, Me.	John Frost	Hannah Morrill
June 2	Charlotte F. Frost	66	10	Unity	F	M	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Frephlet Jones	Eliza Woodward
July 10	Almira S. Sittmaush	55	31	Little Falls, N. Y.	M	M	Electrician	Plainfield	"	Wm. Henry Elkins	Sarah A. Payne
July 16	Wm. H. Elkins	33	1	Concord	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	Edwin Blood	Harriet Davis
Aug. 31	Hattie E. Lewin	31	9	Plainfield	F	S	"	"	Cohasset, Mass.	Thomas Gallup	Catherine Beal
Aug. 5	Elizabeth K. Gallup	52	8	"	M	S	Mechanic	Barnard, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	David Dean	Caroline E. Beers
Aug. 8	Cherub Knight	85	1	"	M	M	Dressmaker	"	"	Josiah Leavitt	Betsey Brown
Aug. 17	Roxey L. Torrey	41	2	Hartford, Vt.	F	M	Farmer	"	"	Ephram Tyler	Sarah G. & kin
Aug. 20	Byron Sanborn	63	7	Plainfield	M	W	Nurse	Plainfield	"	Samuel Avery	Mercy Wood
Oct. 20	Oliver Leavitt Davis.	67	20	Grantham	F	W	Housewife	"	"	"	"
Oct. 23	Wary T. Rean	82	7	Clarendon	F	W	"	"	"	"	"
Nov. 13	Emily M. Pritchard	71	13	Plainfield	F	W	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.



VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.
January, March, April, May, July, September, November.

Date-1894.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
	Name of the child (if any).	Male, Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.							
3	Ralph J. Davis.....	M	Living.	1	Green C. Davis.....	Hattie S. Davis.....	W	Meriden, Conn.	Man Contract	Meriden, Conn. 23	Meriden, Conn. 23
12	Arthur W. Jones.....	M	"	1	Arthur W. Jones.....	Lillian E. Barker.....	"	Plainfield, N. H.	Farmer	Stockbridge, Vt. 22	Springfield, Vt. 23
18	John M. Jones.....	M	"	2	John M. Jones.....	Mabel Barker.....	"	Meriden, Conn.	Farmer	Meriden, Conn. 24	Meriden, Conn. 18
19	M. Westgate.....	M	"	1	Edward J. Westgate.....	Mary A. Bean.....	"	Plainfield, N. H.	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H. 23	Plainfield, N. H. 23
4	Mary Daniels.....	F	"	2	John Daniels.....	Anna J. Becker.....	"	Plainfield, N. H.	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H. 23	Westford, Vt. 23
13	Edw. H. Wood.....	M	"	3	Edward C. Wood.....	Emma J. J. Platt.....	"	"	Farmer	N. H. 22	Plainfield, N. H. 22
14	Ellie L. Chapman.....	F	"	4	Edw. L. Chapman.....	Orinda Picknell.....	"	Meriden, Conn.	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H. 23	Plainfield, N. H. 23
5	Clara, H. Preston.....	F	"	1	Herbert C. Preston.....	Frances Daniels.....	"	Plainfield, N. H.	Lawyer	Barnard, Vt. 24	Plainfield, N. H. 24
14	Walter Picknell.....	M	"	2	Walter Picknell.....	Lizzie D. Pratt.....	"	"	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H. 23	Plainfield, N. H. 23

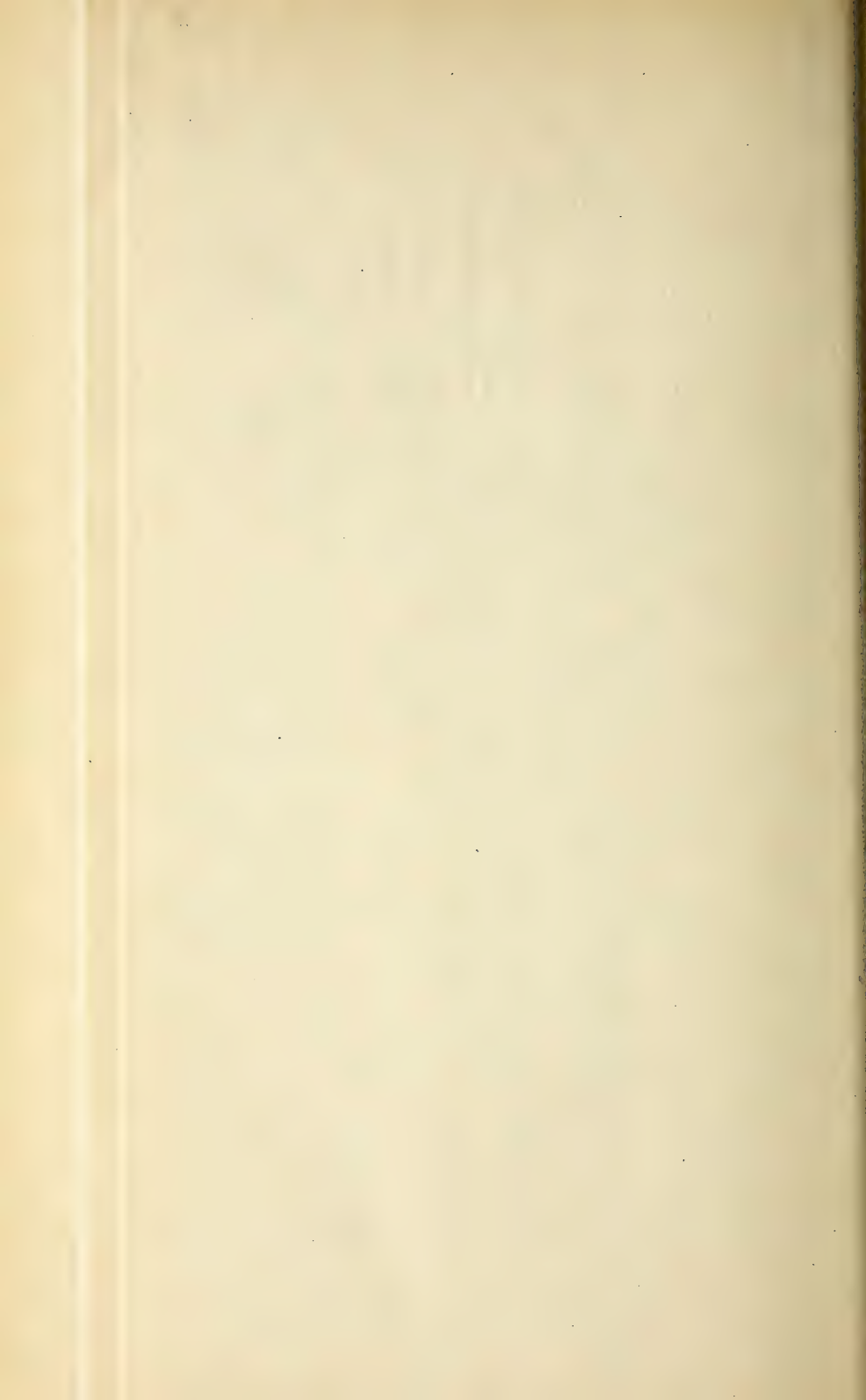
Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.
February, June, July, September, October, November, December.

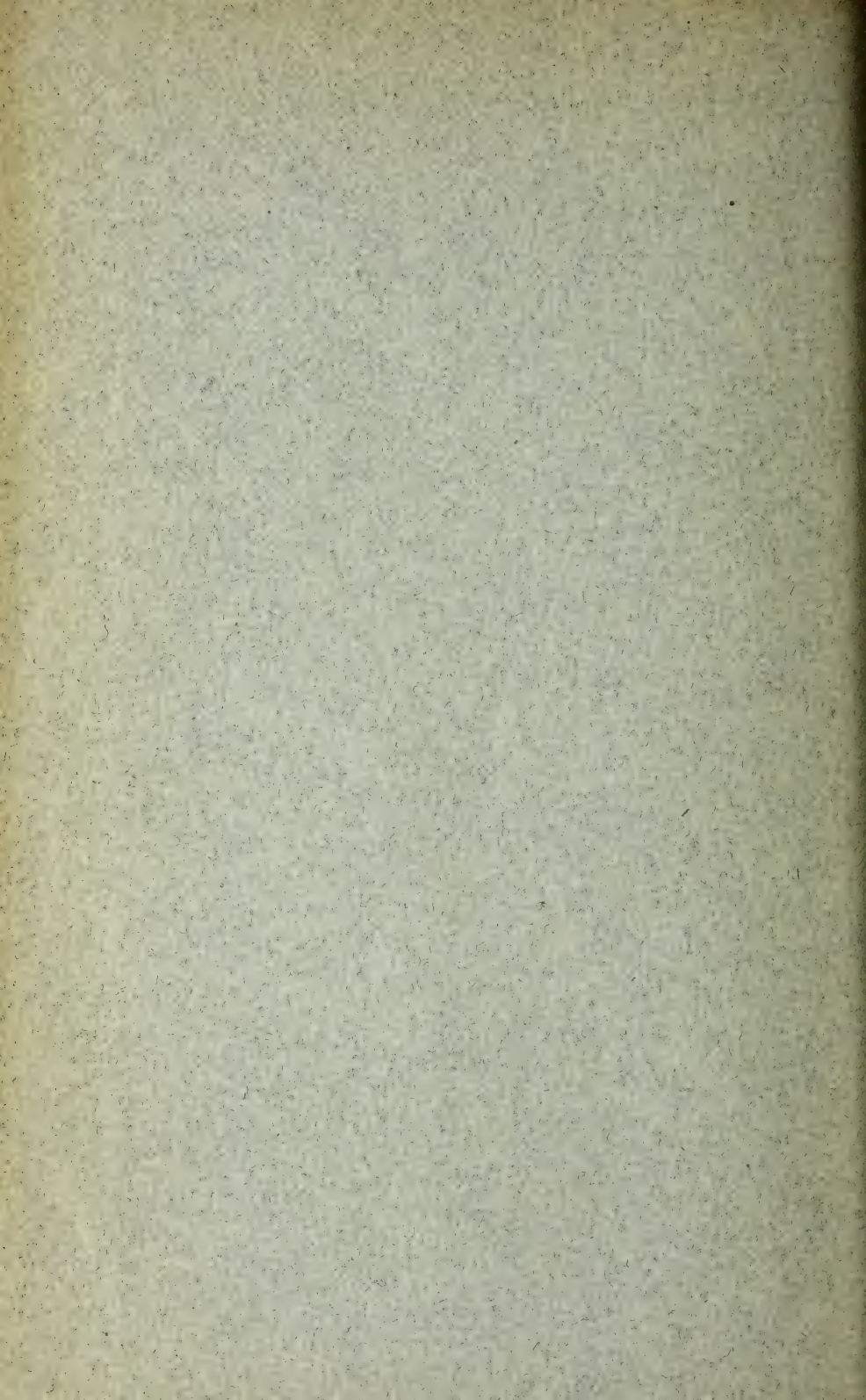
Date-1894.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom, Years.	Age of Bride, Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Civil Status.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 20	Enfield.....	William A. Martin.....	Enfield.....	41	31	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	William L. Martin.....	Plainfield.....	1st	Rev. E. T. Farrell, Enfield.
		Alice Gilte.....	Plainfield.....	42	21	Housekeeper.....	Enfield.....	Emeline F. Eaton.....	Enfield.....	"	"
June 12	Plainfield.....	Frank J. Chastaborn.....	Cornish.....	31	21	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Alfred C. Chastaborn.....	Cornish.....	"	Rev. T. O. Harlow, Witton.
		Georganna Petersen.....	Plainfield.....	22	21	Teacher.....	Plainfield.....	Elizabeth C. Deungh.....	Plainfield.....	"	"
July 10	Meriden.....	William H. Holbrook.....	Minneapolis, Minn. 25	25	25	Bookkeeper.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Edna M. Burpee.....	Chicago, Ill.....	"	Rev. F. P. Woodbury, Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Clarie Woodbury.....	Brooklyn, N. Y. 25	25	25	Teacher.....	Plainfield, Mich.....	Rev. F. P. Woodbury.....	Reverly, Mass.....	"	"
Sept. 14	Lebanon.....	Fred R. Cook.....	Plainfield.....	31	21	Farmer.....	Chatham, N. H. 21	Wm. H. Cook.....	Chatham, N. H. 21	2nd	Wm. B. Weeks, J. P., Lebanon.
		Mabel L. Holt.....	Plainfield.....	16	16	Housekeeper.....	Plainfield.....	James Holt.....	Plainfield.....	"	"
Oct. 1	Meriden.....	Frank W. Hayward.....	Indianapolis, Ind. 27	27	27	Traveling Salesman.....	Plainfield.....	Emma Thol.....	Plainfield.....	1st	Rev. C. F. Robinson, Meriden.
		H. D. Penniman.....	Plainfield.....	24	24	Housekeeper.....	Plainfield.....	Wm. H. Penniman.....	Plainfield.....	"	"
Nov. 15	Meriden.....	Samuel W. H. Clark.....	Plainfield.....	40	30	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Amel Clark.....	Plainfield.....	2nd	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden.
		Lucy A. Clark.....	Enfield.....	33	33	Housekeeper.....	Tewksbury, Mass.....	Amel Clark.....	Tewksbury, Mass.....	1st	"
20	Plainfield.....	Charles E. Eggleston.....	Plainfield.....	31	21	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Wm. P. Eggleston.....	Plainfield.....	"	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield.
		Elizabeth Davis.....	New York, N. Y. 24	24	24	Housekeeper.....	England.....	John P. Sanders.....	England.....	"	"
Dec. 8	Cornish.....	Alfred S. Sisson.....	Cornish.....	42	32	Harness Maker.....	Full River, Mass.....	Mary Evans.....	England.....	2nd	Rev. Jas. T. Jackson, Cornish.
		Velozora E. Comings.....	Plainfield.....	21	21	Housekeeper.....	Cornish.....	Emily A. Smith.....	Cornish.....	1st	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1894.
January to December.

Date-1894.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 15	Lillian Wood.....	43	Plainfield.....	M	Housekeeper.....	Meriden.....	William Wallace.....	Lucy Laiden
24	John D. Rye.....	14	24 Meriden.....	M	School Grd.....	Meriden.....	Frank D. F. Baker.....	Sarah M. Seales
Feb. 20	Lucia Wells.....	80	57 Charlestown.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Plainfield.....	Charles Hunt.....	Annina Southmayd
Mar. 22	Emma Stearns.....	58	4 Plainfield.....	F	Farmer.....	Dorchester.....	Henry H. Hilditch.....	Sarah A. Payne
	John H. Williams.....	23	9 "	M	"	Plainfield.....	Charles H. Williams.....	Lucia S. Hadley
Apr. 10	Levittie Edson.....	74	11 "	F	"	Plainfield.....	Wm. H. Cane.....	Emily D. Gallup
18	Isabelle E. Case.....	22	18 Plainfield, Mass.....	F	Housekeeper.....	Plainfield.....	David S. Case.....	"
19	Orville M. Smith.....	22	18 Plainfield.....	M	"	Plainfield.....	Lyman Austin.....	"
20	Carroll Smith.....	22	18 Plainfield.....	M	"	Plainfield.....	Sheldon F. Rowell.....	Annina Witherspoon
May 23	Martha Austin.....	90	18 Plainfield.....	F	Farmer.....	Meriden.....	John Frost.....	Rannah Morrill
June 1	Elizabeth F. Frost.....	74	18 Plainfield.....	F	Still Operative.....	Salem, Mass.....	Philip James.....	Edna Woodward
7	William H. Perkins.....	65	18 Plainfield.....	M	Housekeeper.....	Wells, Me.....	Henry Perkins.....	Harriet Davis
July 10	Almira S. R. Marsh.....	65	18 Plainfield.....	F	Electrician.....	Springfield, Vt.....	Thomas Gallup.....	Caroline E. Deers
18	Wm. H. Perkins.....	65	18 Plainfield.....	M	Housekeeper.....	Plainfield.....	Robert Tyler.....	Betty Brown
Aug. 8	Hattie E. Levin.....	11	18 Plainfield.....	F	"	Plainfield.....	Samuel Avery.....	Meroy Wood
17	Rev. L. Torry.....	62	18 Plainfield.....	M	Mechanic.....	Chambers, Mass.....	"	"
20	Bern Sanders.....	71	18 Plainfield.....	M	Drummaker.....	Barnard, Vt.....	David Dean.....	"
Oct. 20	Alvina Levittie Davis.....	97	18 Plainfield.....	F	Nurse.....	"	"	"
21	Mary T. Ross.....	65	18 Plainfield.....	F	Housewife.....	"	"	"
Nov. 11	Emily M. Pritchard.....	71	18 Plainfield.....	F	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.





Stickney James L.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

PLAINFIELD,

—FOR—

The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

LEBANON, N. H.:

PRESS OF THE A. B. FREEMAN CO.,

1896.

M. BATEMAN & SON,
Sanitary Plumbers,

DEALERS IN
PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, LEAD, BRASS, AND IRON PIPE,
✻ Water Closets, Bowls and Bath Tubs. ✻

ESTIMATES GIVEN. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

LINDSAY BLOCK,

Lebanon, = = N. H.

A FEW BUILDINGS FITTED BY US:

N. H. Insane Asylum, State Prison, St. Paul's School, Countess of Rumford
Orphans' Home, Orphans' Home, Millville, Blanchard Building,
Stickney Buildings, N. H. Savings Bank Building, Chase Block, Resi-
dences of Mrs. Areminia White, E. B. Woodworth, S. S. Kimball.

CONCORD STORE,

150 NORTH MAIN STREET.

J. H. BUSHWAY,
Slate, ✻ Gravel, ✻ Felt ✻ and ✻ Asbestos
ROOFER.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

DEALER IN

All Kinds of Roof Paints.

BOX 684,

LEBANON, = = N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
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—OF—
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The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

LEBANON, N. H.:
PRESS OF THE A. B. FREEMAN CO.,
1896.



Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1895.

No. of polls, 302,	\$30,200 00
Real estate,	371,430 00
Horses, 439,	22,430 00
Oxen, 99,	4,994 00
Cows, 884,	20,526 00
Neat, 12,	350 00
Sheep, 1720,	2,414 00
Carriages, 5,	354 00
Stock in banks,	12,292 00
Money at interest,	22,154 00
Stock in trade,	5,724 00
Mills,	1,000 00
Total valuation,	—————\$492,018 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes as follows:

State tax,	\$1,285 00
County tax,	1,816 68
Town tax,	1,000 00
School tax,	964 00
District repair tax,	50 00
School board,	100 00
Town Hall site,	100 00
Town Hall,	250 00
Cemetery,	75 00
Memorial,	25 00
Library,	25 00
Highways,	1,229 67
Highways extra,	2 00
Percentage,	261 11
Total,	—————\$7,183 46

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.46.

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 621 84	
Total receipts during the year,	12,670 83	
	<hr/>	\$13,292 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$12,837 74	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	454 93	
	<hr/>	\$13,292 67

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	\$4,109 60	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	2,990 76	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1895,	<hr/>	\$1,118 84
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	\$5,269 74	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	2,118 25	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1896,	<hr/>	\$3,151 49
Increase of balance during the year,		\$2,032 65

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 621 84	
Taxes from collector,	7,822 07	
Interest on taxes,	26 21	
Savings bank tax,	1,066 56	
Land rent,	41 29	
Literary fund,	223 44	
Railroad tax,	27 43	
Bounty on hawks and bear,	13 00	
County for support of paupers,	662 31	
County for support of dep't soldiers,	38 84	
Sale of land,	30 00	
Dog licenses,	153 40	
Loan,	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous,	66 28	
	<hr/>	\$13,292 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers.	\$ 445 00
County paupers,	685 58
Dependent soldiers' aid,	31 58
Town paupers,	253 72
Highways and bridges,	2,256 62
Support of schools,	1,882 85
School board,	100 00
School supplies,	125 89
Repairs of school property,	75 81
Repairs of town property,	86 30
Town hall site,	100 00
Building town hall,	2,000 00
State tax,	1,285 00
County tax,	1,816 68
Town notes,	850 00
Interest,	253 61
Interest on trust fund,	38 00
Insurance,	25 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	25 00
Town library,	25 00
Damage by dogs,	25 50
Bounty on hawks and bear,	13 00
Miscellaneous,	437 60
	<hr/> \$12,837 74
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	454 93
	<hr/> \$13,292 67

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$3,700 00
Interest on the same,	199 98
Due school fund,	60 10
District repair fund,	19 76
Dog fund,	122 90
Lucy Parker Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00

Due Cyrus Smith, trust fund,	50 00
Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00
“ “ “ Treasurer,	40 00
Ora C. Davis, services as selectman,	62 00
Benjamin F. Porter, as selectman,	43 00
Daniel C. Westgate, as selectman,	45 00
Selectmen as Overseers of Poor,	40 00
Joel F. Raynsford, as Collector,	100 00
School board,	100 00
Orren A. Stearns,	5 00
Dog order not presented,	6 00
Ora C. Davis, as building committee,	15 00

\$5,269 74

ASSETS.

Due from county, support of paupers,	\$245 13
Dependent soldiers,	10 65
Electa H. Chellis, land rent,	21 70
Dennis W. Cross, do,	11 66
N. M. True, do,	18 32
John Gilkey, do,	8 00
Joseph Goodwin, do,	11 25
George W. Austin, do,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns, do,	20 70
Elmer E. Wheeler, do,	13 33
Joseph Gerrish estate, do,	2 28
O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1893,	14 66
“ “ “ 1894,	148 25
“ “ “ 1892, dog tax,	1 00
J. F. Raynsford, Collector 1895,	1,131 39
Cash in treasury,	454 93

\$2,118 25

Balance against the town, \$3,151 49

ORA C. DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
BENJAMIN T. PORTER,	
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Received of Wm. Hall, clerk of 1894,	\$ 7 60	
Received for licensing 81 dogs,	162 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 60
Cash paid Treasurer,	153 40	
License fee for 81 dogs,	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$169 60

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1892 book,	\$ 1 00	
Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	153 40	
Total amount of dog fund,	<hr/>	\$154 40
Paid S. W. H. Clark,	\$18 00	
F. S. French,	4 00	
C. A. Williams,	1 00	
Selectmen examinations,	2 50	
Order not presented,	6 00	
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Total amount of dog orders,	31 50	
Balance in treasury,	122 90	
	<hr/>	\$154 40

D. C. WESTGATE, Selectman.

TRUST FUNDS.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee,

TO THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

DR.

To cash unexpended in 1894,	\$15 36	
To one year's interest,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 36

CR.

By cash paid for labor and material,	\$51 36
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LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee,
CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To fund in S. S. Institution,	\$200 00	
Interest received,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$208 70

CR.

By cash paid for care of cemetery,	\$ 85	
Cash in hands of trustee,	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$8 70

W. K. DANIELS, Trustee.

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE.
CYRUS SMITH FUND,

DR.

To fund in treasury,	\$50 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1896,	3 67

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE.

IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

J. A. Spencer fund,	\$300 00
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,	2 00

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of county poor as follows:

George W. Smith,	\$126 15
Lois Brocklebank,	94 51
Abel Spaulding,	87 91
William Wilder,	77 61
Levi Nelson,	64 99
Charles Picknell,	29 75
David B. Clark,	15 18
Andrew J. Watson,	6 00

Charles Wood,	3 20	
Charles F. Alexander,	34 40	
George A. Cole,	36 29	
Roswell Spaulding,	35 00	
Walter H. Hunt,	27 41	
Martha Walker,	33 57	
Chester Picknell,	7 25	
Harry Sturtevant,	2 86	
Transients, (5),	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$685 58

Dependent soldiers' aid:

Moses Nichols,	\$3 00	
Mary Short,	5 33	
Sarah Jordan,	5 00	
Amanda Alexander,	3 80	
Alonzo J. Chapman,	8 05	
James Jordan,	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$31 58

Town poor:

Calvin T. Duncklee,	\$129 77	
Josie E. Barker,	70 00	
Almira Chapman,	44 45	
D. N. Chapman, 1889 Dr's. bill,	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$253 72
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		\$970 88

C.R.

By orders for support of County poor,	\$685 58	
“ “ Depend't soldiers,	31 58	
“ “ Town poor,	253 72	
	<hr/>	\$970 88

Due from county, Feby. 15, 1896, for support as follows:

George W. Smith,	\$36 43
Lois Brocklebank,	35 67
Abel Spaulding,	24 19

William Wilder,	\$27 67	
Levi Nelson,	19 57	
Charles Picknell,	5 00	
Andrew J. Watson,	2 50	
Charles Wood,	3 20	
Charles F. Alexander,	6 20	
George A. Cole,	36 29	
Roswell Spaulding,	18 75	
Walter H. Hunt,	27 41	
Chester Picknell,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$245 13
Dependent soldiers' aid:		
Amanda Alexander,	\$2 00	
Alonzo J. Chapman,	2 25	
James Jordan,	6 40	
	<hr/>	10 65
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		\$255 78
ORA C. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen as
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,		Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.

Due from Collector on 1890 book,		\$ 9 46
Collected,		9 46
Due from Collector on 1892 book,		32 06
Collected,	\$30 75	
Abated,	1 31	
	<hr/>	\$32 06
Due from Collector on 1893 book,		266 31
Collected,	\$231 05	
Abated,	20 60	
Now due,	14 66	
	<hr/>	\$266 31
Due from Collector on 1894 book,		1,731 25
Collected,	\$1,525 81	
Abated,	57 19	
Now due,	148 25	
	<hr/>	1,731 25

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Due from Collector, 1892 (dog tax), \$ 1 00
Interest collected, \$26 21

OZRO V. EASTMAN, Collector.

Amount on Collector's book 1895, \$7,183 46

Collected, \$6,025 00

Abated, 27 07

Now due, 1,131 39

\$7,183 46

JOEL F. RAYNSFORD, Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, TO ORREN A. STEARNS, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges, as follows:

Orren A. Stearns, 5½ days, @ \$2.00	\$11 00
Nathan R. Andrews, 5 1-5 days, @ \$1.50,	7 80
Clarence E. Cobb, 2 1-20 days, @ \$1.25,	2 56
Russell B. French, 1 3-5 days, @ \$1.50,	2 00
G. W. Doyle, 2 days @ \$1.25,	2 50
A. W. Johnson, 7-10 day @ \$1.25,	87
Sidney Trow, 250 feet of lumber, @ \$10.	2 50
D. N. Moulton, labor and material,	15 00
F. S. French, 3 2-5 days, @ \$1.25,	4 50
W. F. True, 1 day with team,	2 50
J. W. Peterson, 1 1-10 day with team,	2 75
W. W. Freeman, 1 3-10 days with team,	3 25
Dauphin Dana, 3-10 day @ \$1 25,	38
George E. Reed, 7-10 day with team,	1 75
H. C. Farnum, ¼ day with team,	88
D. F. Jordan, 2-5 day, @ \$1.25,	50
Frank Carpenter, for lumber,	1 00
E. D. Rice, 2 1-10 days with team,	6 30
Dennis W. Cross, 2 2-5 days, @ \$1.25,	3 00
David Emery, 1 day with team,	3 25
Richard Reynolds, 1 day,	1 25
L. H. Sanderson, 3-5 day,	75
	<hr/> \$76 29

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By orders on town treasurer,	\$68 54
Cash received of C. F. Lewin,	2 75
Balance due agent,	5 00
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	\$76 29

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges, as follows:

A. K. Read, 94 9-20 days,	\$180 42
“ “ man and team, 21 1-5 days,	26 50
David Emery, with team 71 2-5 days,	214 20
“ “ 1 11-20 days,	1 94
Eugene Rice, with team 21 4-5 days,	65 40
“ “ man, 2 days,	2 50
“ “ lumber,	90
D. B. Dana, laying abutments 2 days,	4 00
B. E. Davis, with team 1 1-5 day,	1 50
C. A. Williams, 1,157 feet plank,	12 72
D. F. Blood, Jr., 5 2-5 days,	6 75
W. J. Alexander, 5 days,	6 25
John Daniels, 2 9-10 days,	3 62
D. F. Blood, 25 3-10 days,	31 62
H. E. Lockwood, 1 day,	1 25
H. B. Jordan, 2½ days,	3 12
G. E. Read, 1 2-5 day,	1 75
C. H. Williams, 1 2-5 day,	1 75
S. C. Dow, lumber,	54
Sam Jordan, 13 3-5 days,	17 00
H. C. Daniels, help and team 6 days,	7 50
J. B. Hildreth, 4-5 day,	1 00
A. L. Hadley, with team 11 3-5 days,	14 50
E. J. Johnson, 3 days,	3 75
T. R. Lawrence, 3-10 day,	37

D. C. Westgate, man and team, 3 7-10 days,	4 62
“ “ 3,744 feet of lumber,	18 72
Warren Westgate, blasting 1 4-5 days,	2 70
“ “ 9½ days,	11 87
J. W. Westgate, 15 13-20 days,	19 56
L. S. Jordan, man and team, 12 2-5 days,	14 12
J. W. Peterson, man and team, 4 13-20 days,	5 81
H. A. Gilson, man and team, 2 2-5 days,	3 00
“ “ repair cart axle,	1 00
Alfred Hadley, 2 1-5 days,	2 75
C. C. Jordan, man and team, 7 2-5 days,	9 25
A. E. Brown, 1 7-10 day,	2 12
J. S. Flanders, 54 9-10 days,	68 62
W. W. Cole, repairing Thrasher bridge,	48 21
F. W. True, man and team, 18 1-5 days,	22 45
“ “ lumber,	3 91
W. O. Kenyon, man and team, 10 3-10 days,	12 87
“ “ lumber,	1 00
John Freeman, 3,664 feet of lumber,	40 29
Walter Picknell, 1 17-20 days,	2 31
Nathan Spaulding, 1½ day,	1 87
Sherman Jordan, 9-10 day,	1 12
E. C. Daniels, man and team, 7 1-10 days,	8 87
N. C. Williams, 7-10 day,	87
John S. Jordan, 19 days,	23 75
A. P. Jenney, man and team, 4 7-10 days,	5 87
B. F. Hanchett, lumber, bolts and plank,	4 00
G. S. Hanchett, 7-20 day,	44
C. D. Colby, man and team, 9 2-5 days,	11 75
“ “ putting up railing, boards for same,	50
“ “ damage to cart,	4 50
“ “ 316 feet of plank,	3 47
“ “ lumber,	1 00
C. E. Lewis, 492 pounds C. I. pipe,	4 92
S. A. Tracy, lumber,	50
D. F. Jordan, man and team 3 3-5 days,	4 50

W. H. Skinner, 42 feet of plank,	\$ 46
G. T. Avery, 1 3-5 day,	2 00
Porter Bros. men and team, 24 days,	30 00
W. G. Cole and team, 2 2-5 days,	3 00
W. C. Walker, 1 3-10 day,	1 62
S. A. Read, tile, rope, dynamite, etc.,	41 72
J. S. Stickney, 4 1-10 days,	4 87
" " repairs on road machine, sharpening drills, etc.,	4 11
H. C. Farnum, man and team 10 1-5 days,	12 75
O. A. Stearns, man and team 11 13-15 days,	15 43
J. W. Johnson, man and team 1 7-10 day,	2 12
F. A. Jordan, man and team 6 days,	12 00
G. C. Freeman, man 4 days,	5 00
Lyman C. Whipple, cement,	48
Frank Whitaker and team 56 3-10 days,	168 90
" " 7 2-5 days,	11 10
" " for use of team 1 ½ day,	2 25
" " man 21 4-5 days,	27 25
" " man and team 5 days,	12 50
" " team 3 2-5 days,	4 25
Thomas Penniman and team, 63 7-10 days,	159 25
" " 3 1-10 days,	3 87½
Frank Stearns, 50 1-10 days,	62 62½
Frank Stearns, for ¼ M shingles,	23
William R. Brocklebank, 44 6-10 days,	48 16
E. E. Beers, 30 1-20 days,	37 56
Charles E. Curtis, 18 4-5 days,	56 40
Wilbur S. Poole, 26 days,	32 50
Charles French, 58 9-10 days,	73 62½
Robert L. Chapman, 1 ⅛ day,	1 40
" " for lumber,	1 00
L. E. Hilliard for 4,468 feet of lumber,	46 70
Edwin R. Miller, 4 ½ days,	5 62½
L. C. Mason, 1 ¼ day,	1 56
O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine, etc.,	1 70

Harold W. Chellis, 3-5 day,	\$ 75
Estate of W. C. True, 7 33-120 days,	9 08
L. R. Reynolds, 2 9-10 days,	3 62½
E. C. Millner, 1 ¼ day,	2 00
D. N. Moulton, labor and lumber,	52 75
Elihue H. Slack, 1 1-5 day,	1 50
Atwood W. Reed, 2¼ days,	2 81
Bert West, snowing bridge,	1 50
George H. Slack, 7-10 day,	87½
John H. Moore, repairing road machine,	4 00
Seymour Story, ¾ day,	1 50
John B. Moore, 9-20 day,	56
Francis S. French, 2 1-10 days,	2 62½
Charles B. Deane, 1 4-5 day,	2 25
R. H. Penniman, 2,048 feet lumber,	20 48
“ “ 6 1-10 days,	7 62½
Darwin N. Chapman, shingling bridge,	13 00
Chellis & Stickney, powder, fuse and nails,	5 37
Charles S. Hersey, 1 2-5 days,	1 75
F. De F. Baker, ½ day,	62½
Frank E. Jenney, 11 2-5 days,	14 25
Samuel R. Sanborn, 9-10 day,	1 12½
Charles Woodward, 3-5 day,	75
E. O. Eaton, 60 feet lumber for stringers,	1 00
E. O. Eaton, 4-5 day,	1 00
N. C. Chapman, ½ day,	62½
D. A. Morgan, 50 loads of gravel,	2 50
H. K. Flanders, 2 7-10 days,	3 37½
Arling B. Cutts, 3½ days,	4 37½
J. F. Eaton, 4-5 day,	1 00
Charles H. Daniels, 1½ day,	1 87½
W. P. Wood, 1 1-5	1 50
N. M. True, 2 9-10 days,	3 64½
A. Bartlett, 2 days,	3 00
L. H. Sanderson, 1 1-5 day,	1 50
J. A. Raynes, 1 3-25 day,	1 40

E. M. Deane, 1 3-5 day,	2 00
A. W. Johnson, 2 9-20 days,	3 06
I. W. Heywood, freight and boards,	5 17
Samuel Harrington, 4 3-20 days,	5 18
William A. Talbert, 1 9-20 day,	1 81½
Maurice Talbert, 13-20 day,	81
L. Cobb & Son, 8¾ days,	10 89
G. G. Gale, 5 3-10 days,	6 62½
A. D. Cutts, 2 9-10 days,	3 62½
“ “ 1200 feet of lumber,	7 20
Fred Moulton, labor,	18 76
T. B. Talbert, 5 9-20 days,	6 68
H. L. Ragan, 17 3-5 days,	22 00
“ “ 57 loads of gravel,	2 85
Orren A. Stearns, 5 9-10 days,	7 37½
Frank Whitaker, 1,535 feet of lumber,	15 35
“ “ ¾ M shingle,	1 50
“ “ 550 feet of logs,	3 25
“ “ damage to plow,	5 00
“ “ stock for pole to machine,	50
G. Saltmarsh, blacksmithing,	60
Frank Corey, labor,	37
E. J. Westgate, lumber,	35
G. B. Strong, labor,	25
J. H. Moore, bolts,	50
Perley Roberts, nails,	80
Total expenses,	<hr/> \$2,188 08
Received by order of the Selectmen,	2,188 08

ALBERT K. READ, Highway Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Bal. in Treas. March 1st, 1895,	\$621 84
Received of	
William Hall clerk of 1894, dog licenses,	7 60
W. P. Thrasher, on N. B. Brocklebank land	10 00
O. C. Davis, same received of County, support of paupers,	701 15
S. R. Sanborn, same received of school district of Enfield,	46 40
W. P. Thrasher, same received of J. P. Cuddy, dog fine,	10 00
J. Roberts, licensing dogs,	145 80
O. C. Davis, same received of O. S. Bugbee, cash,	2500 00
Elmer Wheeler, land rent,	13 33
Joseph Goodwin, " "	11 25
Dennis W. Cross, " "	14 16
O. C. Davis, same received of State Treasurer, bounty on wild animals,	13 00
D. C. Westgate on N. B. Brocklebank land,	20 00
J. F. Raynsford, Col. of 1895,	6025 00
O. V. Eastman, " " 1890,	9 46
" " " 1892,	30 75
" " " 1893,	231 05
" " " 1894,	1525 81
" interest,	26 21
J. T. Duncan, land rent,	2 55
S. R. Sanborn, sale of books,	3 38
" damage to School House,	6 50

State railroad tax,	\$27 43
State savings bank tax,	1066 56
State literary fund,	223 44
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	\$13,292 67

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

William Hall, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
Perley Roberts, " " Treasurer,	40 00
D. C. Westgate, " " Selectman,	60 00
O. C. Davis, " " "	56 00
F. W. Smith, " " "	40 00
O. V. Eastman, " " Collector,	125 00
D. C. Westgate, and O. C. Davis, services as Overseers of Poor,	30 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as School Board.	100 00
D. C. Westgate, " " district clerk, for two years,	4 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as district treasurer,	8 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain Cemetery fund to Mch. 1, 1895,	36 00
J. D. Brewster, M. D., return of births and deaths	50
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing town reports,	35 00
F. S. French, pass over land,	2 00
Mrs. B. F. Ward, services as Librarian,	25 00
A. L. Bartlett, error in tax,	1 67
E. C. Eastman, books and express on same,	14 45
D. N. Moulton, land for town hall,	25 00
J. H. Watson, " " " "	75 00
Memorial Day Committee, Memorial Day,	25 00
J. F. Eaton, support of watering trough,	1 50
Frances A. Fifield, land damage for highway,	50 00
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	11 30
O. A. Stearns, building new highway,	73 25
Mrs. Electa H. Chellis, support of town library,	25 00
Wm. H. Sisson. insurance on town hall at Plain,	10 00

G. S. Hastings, taking Chas. Wood, children to Unity,	\$ 3 50
D. N. Moulton, note and interest,	321 25
E. G. Beers, note and interest,	451 68
Geo. S. Cole, work on town hall site,	12 55
O. V. Eastman, labor on town hall site,	2 05
B. F. Porter, repairs on cemetery fence,	75 00
O. V. Eastman, services as truant officer,	6 00
“ grading around new town hall,	17 00
S. H. Bascom, plan and specifications for town hall,	6 00
F. Van Tobel, analysis of water,	6 00
Geo. H. Moore, pass over land,	3 00
D. F. Jordon, pass over land,	5 00
G. T. Stockwell, extras furnished town hall,	13 93
“ building town hall,	2000 00
Perley Roberts, recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 90
G. T. Stockwell, insurance on town hall at Meriden,	15 00
H. W. Parker, retainer,	10 00
H. H. Brown, stove pipe and fixtures for town hall,	22 62
Stone, Brewster & Co., Akron pipe and express on same for town hall,	4 91
O. C. Davis, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood and sawing same for town hall,	8 10
S. R. Sanborn, services as board of health,	2 00
Meriden Water Co., support of watering trough,	2 00
W. P. Thrasher, “ “ “ “	2 00
John M. Cole, “ “ “ “	2 00
H. C. Daniels, “ “ “ “	2 00
H. L. Ragan, “ “ “ “	2 00
R. L. Chapman, “ “ “ “	1 00
G. W. Doyle, “ “ “ “	1 50
O. C. Davis, “ “ “ “	1 00

B. F. Hanchett, support of watering trough two years,	\$3 00
Selectmen, bounty on hawks and one bear,	13 00
J. W. Brown & Co., table and chairs for hall and express on same,	16 80
Lucy A. Corey, support of watering trough,	2 00
Ezekiel Stone, error in tax,	1 46
F. De F. Baker, pass over land,	5 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	5 00
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	125 89
“ school house repairs,	75 81
Ira W. Heywood, damage on highway,	15 00
C. H. Hill, care of Spencer lot,	2 00
J. W. Cole, damage on highway,	10 00
G. W. Hunt, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	2 25
Charles H. Strong, note and interest,	330 68
C. S. Burr, services with hearse,	44 00
O. C. Davis, stove pipe and fixtures for town hall,	3 10
O. C. Davis, telephoning, express, stationery, and postage,	8 56

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

O. A. Stearns,	68 54
A. K. Read,	2188 08

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

Samuel R. Sanborn,	1882 85
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DOG ORDERS:

Samuel W. H. Clark,	18 00
F. S. French,	4 00
Charles A. Williams,	1 00
Selectmen, examination of sheep,	2 50

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS:

O. C. Davis,	756 02
D. C. Westgate,	214 86

OLD ORDERS NOT PRESENTED OF 1894:

Rosamond Heywood agreement for damage received near H. H. Jordan's,	\$30 00
James L. Stickney, services as ballot clerk for 1892-3,	2 00
William H. Sison, County tax,	1816 68
Solon A. Carter, State "	1285 00
Total amount of disbursements,	12837 74
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	454 93
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	\$13292 67
Total amount received	13292 67

Plainfield, N. H., February, 15. 1896.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
JOHN T. DUNCAN. } Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report of the Trustees of Plainfield Free Public Library, is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes as reported last year,	517
“ “ “ purchased present year,	30
“ “ “ received by contribution	
from private individuals,	17
Number of magazines,	6
Total,	570

Cash on hand February 15, 1895,	\$1 62
received from town annual appropriation,	25 00
“ “ the Wm. C. True estate,	25 00
“ “ fines to Feb. 15, 1896,	5 53
“ “ sale of catalogues,	1 30
“ “ summer boarders,	50
	————\$58 95

Cash paid for books,	\$25 02
paid for freight on same,	57
paid for record book, glue, postage, etc,	27
paid for magazines,	70
paid for binding magazines,	75
paid for express,	20
paid for money order and incidental expenses,	1 47
	————\$28 98

Cash in hands of Trustees,	\$29 97
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ELECTA H. CHELLIS,	}	Board of Trustees.
ELIZABETH P. WARD,		
MARY F. WOOD,		

Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Goward.
No. of scholars 20; wages \$22.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Eastman. No. of scholars 20; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Kate K. Woodman. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Clara A. Barden. No. of scholars 27; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Frank J. Chadbourne. No. of scholars 26; wages \$28.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Frank J. Chadbourne. No. of scholars 28; wages \$28.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Sarah C. Colby.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$20.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan.
No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney.
No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Annie R. Currier.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Bertha L. Jenney. No. of scholars 16; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by George S. Bliss.
No. of scholars 13; wages \$26.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Dell A. Eaton.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Alice S. Aldrich. No. of scholars 19; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mrs. Nettie H. Peterson. No. of scholars 19; wages \$24.

MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 23; wages \$22.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 22; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Jenney. No. of scholars 17; wages \$22.

MERIDEN GRAMMAR.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Kate K. Woodman. No. of scholars 15; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Agnes S. Barden. No. of scholars 17, wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Eastman. No. of scholars 18; wages \$24.

TRUE.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 11; wages \$22.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie F. Jenney. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Evelyn M. Barden. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mrs. Emma Moulton. No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

METHODIST HILL.

Fall term, 9 weeks, commenced by Miss Margaret A. Nary, finished by Mrs. Nellie A. Harmon. No. of scholars 7; wages \$26.

Winter term, 7 weeks, taught by C. Miriam Putney. No. of scholars 9; wages \$26.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Grace S. Dimick. Number of scholars 11; wages \$22.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney. No. of scholars 7; wages \$20.

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainfield.

We herewith submit to your kindly consideration, our annual report of the condition of our educational interests, in accordance with law and established usage.

We trust that our citizens will not be led into the error of assuming that the length or brevity of our comments upon the educational standing of our schools, governs in deciding in your minds as to the actual worth of the schools maintained for the past year.

To the pupils we wish to say, as we have had occasion to individually, you have in the main shown an increased degree of interest in attendance and school work, and we beg leave to call the attention of our citizens to the "roll of honor" included in this report, which we think contains the largest number of names reported for several years.

Our teachers have in the main been successful in their work. Your Board acknowledge that mistakes have been made in the selection of teachers, but are consoled by the belief that the person who has not made mistakes would be hard to find. However, most of our teachers have been faithful and painstaking, and have labored for the best interests of their pupils. We regret to say that some look upon the art of teaching as an easy way of earning a certain sum of money, and that is about the extent of thought they give to the interests of their scholars. Such teachers usually secure a position for only one term in a town.

But your Board are of the opinion that school officers and teachers are not alone in making mistakes in our school affairs, for we regret to say, that parents either take their scholars from school, or allow them to absent themselves from school for what seems to your Board to be very frivolous reasons. Allowing us to judge, this is entirely wrong; for occasional absences can at best be but detrimental to that degree of success which every scholar should receive in our public schools.

We urge upon parents and citizens the importance of co-operating with school officers and teachers in the future as those most deeply interested in school affairs have in the past, in making our schools more and more efficient as the years go by, until they reach that degree of efficiency which would be desirable to all friends of education.

ELECTA H. CHELLIS,	}	School Board.
LUCY M. LEWIN,		
SAMUEL R. SANBORN,		

Roll of Honor.

ONE TERM.

Bertha Griggs	Clara Dorwin
Cora Spaulding	Ruth Brocklebank
Lennie Waite	Ray F. Jenney
Earl Colby	May E. Jenney
Harry Griggs	Ralph Jenney
Harry Waite	Emma Chapman
Esther Williams	Bertha Chapman
Julia Williams	Marion Raynes
Fred Williams	Lewis H. Clark
Lizzie Whitaker	Lillian Dean
Cora Andrews	Loella Dean
Arthur Chambers	Perley Cole
Robert Underhill	Morris Penniman
Minnie A. Dean	May Jordan
Karl Gibson	George B. Porter
Clifford Cuddy	Leon Kenyon
Ned Baker	Lottie A. Emery
Fannie Chapman	Rossie S. Jordan
Palmer Read	Fred Barker
Bessie Westgate	George E. Royce
Nettie Picknell	Maud M. Royce
Hugh Hunt	Ethel Hersey
Verna Wood	Lillie Hersey
Elbridge Fadden	

TWO TERMS.

Julia Colby	Charlie Raynes
Alice Hadley	Ella Raynes
Pearl Hadley	Lucy Moore

Lulu Jenney
 Mary Jordan
 Fred E. Emery
 Gertie Wood
 Agnes Woodward
 Daniel Porter
 Curtis Doyle
 Levi Nelson
 Marion Westgate
 Ralph K. Jordan
 Byron Wood
 Clara Woodward
 Frances M. Sanborn
 Louie Bartlett
 Julia Bartlett
 Fred A. Moulton

Dana N. Morgan
 Mary F. Talbert
 Chester A. Emery
 David Fadden
 Maurice Clark
 Harland Bartholomew
 Effie Williams
 Otis W. Jordan
 Bernice E. Jordan
 Gertie Westgate
 Ida E. Raynes
 Mary Elder
 William H. Jenney
 Clara E. Emery
 Henry H. Emery

THREE TERMS.

Connie A. Chellis
 Allie A. Jenney
 Bert Jenney
 Flossie E. Cole
 Otis B. Read
 William Burr
 Austin Burr
 Florence E. Woodward

Jessie M. West
 Olive M. Currier
 Maurice Hadley
 Wilmer Spaulding
 George Pierce
 Myrtie G. West
 George Doty

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund,	\$1,942 95
Amount required to be raised by law,	\$1028 00
Received from Enfield school district,	46 40
Amount reported unexpended last year,	389 26
Railroad tax,	27 43
Literary fund,	223 44
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	147 80
	<hr/> \$1942 95

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas, orders of Selectmen,	\$1882 85
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish, tuition,	\$ 48 00
Paid for teaching 281 weeks school,	1607 00
Paid for wood, building fires, cleaning school houses, etc.,	227 85
	<hr/> \$1882 85
Balance due district,	60 10

REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	\$50 00
Amount unexpended last year,	39 07
Received damage to school house	6 50
	<hr/> \$95 57

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Town Treas, orders Selectmen,	\$75 81
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$75 81
Amount unexpended,	19 76

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders of Selectmen,	\$125 89
Expended for supplies,	125 89

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM HALL.
JOHN T. DUNCAN.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Age of Child at Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father at Birth	Age of Mother at Birth
1895												
Jan. 10	...	Male	Living	2	Walter H. French	Edith M. Curnutt	Plainfield	Trav. Salesman	Plainfield	Plainfield	27	26
Feb. 26	...	...	...	2	Guy P. Hammond	Harriet E. Spaulding	...	Farmer	W Windsor, Vt	W Windsor, Vt	31	30
Mar. 10	...	...	...	2	Thomas Penman	Ed. Keyes	...	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	25	24
Apr. 16	...	...	...	2	Bern. D. Griggs	Ellis Hayford	...	Farmer	Walden	Plainfield	25	24
May 10	Ray Hayford	Female	...	2	Charles Packard	John Buckman	...	Laborer	Cornish	Lebanon	43	39
June 24	...	Male	Stillborn	12	Wesley Pratt	Agnes Donald	...	Farmer	...	Jersey City, N.J.	22	20
Aug. 25	...	...	...	4	Fred B. Cook	Mabel J. Holt	...	Laborer	...	...	25	24
Sept. 1	Lee J. Cook	Female	Living	1	Walter S. Burr	Bertha Blood	...	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	41	39
Oct. 3	Hellen M. Bugbee	Male	...	1	Geri S. Bugbee	Hattie S. Davis	...	Mail Carrier	...	...	22	20
Oct. 3	...	...	...	1	William H. Hicks	Hattie Smutzer	...	Farmer	...	...	30	29
Oct. 3	...	...	...	1	Fred Freeman	Emma J. Spaulding	...	Farmer	Cornish	Cornish	30	29
Nov. 29	Mary Della Burr	Female	...	1	Charles Alexander	Alice Chapman	...	Laborer	Plainfield	Woodstock, Vt	28	25
Nov. 29	...	...	...	1	Charles Cole	Elmer J. Johnson	...	Farmer	Newport	Plainfield	18	18
Sept. 18	...	...	...	1	Wm. T. Avery	Maud Davis	...	Laborer	Plainfield	...	38	37
Oct. 9	...	Female	...	4	Isabel W. Spaulding	Martha E. Ladue	...	Farmer	...	...	42	42
Oct. 23	...	Female	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1895										
Jan. 1	Plainfield	Samuel C Harrington	Plainfield	26	Farmer	Plainfield	Charles Harrington Lucinda Cable	Plainfield	Farmer	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
Feb. 10	Meriden	Alice B. Talbot	Meriden	25	Housekeeper	...	William Talbot	...	Carpenter	Meriden
" 16	Meriden	Frank L. Hudson	Meriden	25	Machinist	Cambridge, Ma	Joseph Hudson	Boston, Mass	Housekeeper	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 16	Meriden	Frankie N. Heywood	Meriden	25	Teacher	Stratford, Vt	Leander Heywood Nettie French	Plainfield	Farmer	Meriden
Feb. 5	Meriden	Frank L. French	Meriden	41	Jeweler	Meriden	...	...	Mechanic	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 5	Meriden	Nettie M. West	...	23	Housekeeper	Stratford, Vt	A. R. Chamberlain	Northfield, Vt	Housekeeper	Meriden
Feb. 13	Meriden	Maurice E. Talbot	Plainfield	13	Farmer	Plainfield	William Talbot	Sharon, Vt	Carpenter	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 13	Meriden	Hennetta Fuller	Barnard, Vt	18	Housekeeper	Hartford, Vt	Harriet Fuller	Barnard, Vt	Housekeeper	Meriden
April 20	Meriden	Almeron E. Merrihue	Plainfield	24	Farmer	Point Rocher, N.Y.	Henry Fuller	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Laborer	Rev. Chas. Robinson
" 20	Meriden	Bessie P. Moore	...	19	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Desora Merrihue	Bucknamtown	Farmer	Meriden
May 1	Lebanon	E. Eugene Beers	Meriden	27	Farmer	Hartland, Vt	Labbe Prady	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Housekeeper	...
" 1	Lebanon	Addie J. Bees	...	16	Dressmaker	Plainfield	William Bees	Plainfield	Carpenter	...
June 26	Meriden	Rufus B. Barton	Croydon	27	Teacher	Croydon	Louisa Waites	Hartland, Vt	Housekeeper	Rev. Nathan Tilden,
" 26	Meriden	Vernie C. Davis	Meriden	25	Teacher	Cornish	Ellen Smart	Springfield	Farmer	Lebanon
July 10	Meriden	Frederick Von Tobel	Meriden	35	Physician	Hartington Ct	John H. Von Tobel	Switzerland	Housekeeper	Rev. A. F. Von Tobel
" 10	Meriden	Rosa B. Miller	...	24	Teacher	Newport	A. Colon Hutz	Bridgewater, Vt	Farmer	Philadelphia, Pa
Oct. 19	Meriden	Ira Heywood	Meriden	32	Mail Carrier	Plainfield	Edwin R. Miller	Claremont	Housekeeper	Rev. O. W. Kimball
" 19	Meriden	Mary F. Wilkins	Wenham, Mass	35	Housekeeper	Wenham, Mass	William Heywood	Plainfield	Housekeeper	Meriden
Nov. 23	Plainfield	Roswell S. Fox	Dracut, Mass	48	Farmer	Dracut, Mass	Dorrie Bick	...	...	Rev. G. C. Trow
" 23	Plainfield	Nellie L. Holt	Lyme	35	Housekeeper	Lyme	Mary J. Vesbody	...	...	Plainfield
Dec. 19	Cornish	William E. French	Plainfield	24	Farmer	Plainfield	Geo. W. French	Plainfield	Farmer	Rev. James Jackson
" 19	Cornish	Amy L. Walker	Cornish	20	Housekeeper	Cornish	Martha Walker	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish
" 19	Cornish	...	...	...	...	...	Lizzie Bailey	Northfield, Vt	Housekeeper	...

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Decedent	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
1895			Years, Months, Days					
Mar. 10	Meriden	Emmie C. True	84	Meriden	Housekeeper	Salisbury, Ct	Plainfield	Reuben True
Feb. 24	Plainfield	John H. Westgate	84	Plainfield	Housekeeper	Leicester, Mass	Plainfield	John Westgate
Feb. 24	Plainfield	Mary Jenney	84	Cornish	Housekeeper	Leicester, Mass	Plainfield	Thomas Lamb
Feb. 25	...	Lucius C. Stone	51	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield, Conn	Cornish	Horner Stone
Mar. 29	...	Edna A. Austin	59	Plainfield	Farmer	...	...	Thomas Stone
Apr. 17	...	Benjamin South	79	Plainfield	Farmer	...	...	Calista Stone
June 17	...	Abigail True	92	Springfield	Housekeeper	Kingston	Plainfield	John Southorn
" 17	...	John P. Read	79	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Nellie Williams
" 17	...	Ben. F. Jordan	82	Columbia	Farmer	Columbia	Plainfield	Charles Jordan
July 24	Plainfield	Mary C. Read	74	Plainfield	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Plainfield	Peter Watson
" 24	Meriden	Joseph H. Watson	79	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Constat Haven
Sept. 13	Plainfield	Floucia H. Prady	61	Plainfield, N.Y.	Housekeeper	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Plainfield	Elizabeth Dunning
Sept. 18	...	Emmie H. Lake	61	Hartford, Vt	Housekeeper	...	...	Emma Morrison
Nov. 11	...	William C. True	81	Plainfield	Farmer	Salisbury, Conn	Plainfield	Reuben True
Nov. 14	Meriden	Ann J. Scales	82	Cornish	Housekeeper	Grantham	Conn	Hannah Dunning

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.



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B. WARE. Learned what? Please explain.

A. WARE. Learned what! Why one of the most important lessons that the school of life's practical, every-day experience has to teach, namely, that things are not what they are sometimes, under certain abnormal conditions made to seem—that all that glitters is not gold; all that chinks is not cash; all that sounds is not music, but is often mere meaningless noise proceeding from a vacuum trying to pass current for what it is not. Say, have you learned it yet?

B. WARE. Yes, I have learned it and I have paid for it too, and, moreover, my experience and observation have taught me that it is only the remnant of aboriginal savagery still lingering in the human breast that is appealed to, tickled and duped by the cheap, brassy and trashy gewgaws which, by the aid of red fire pyrotechnics, brass bands, gush, gall and artful palaver are sometimes worked off upon the more gullible and unwary. The intelligent—the mental and moral equilibrium which must ever be the foundation and frame-work of all true civilization, can hardly in truth be said to have been fully attained so long as any form or vestige of jugglery with catch-phrases and fake figures, claiming to give something for nothing, is left in commercial circles, or in any business relation, whatever, with any part of a leg to stand upon. Hence, when civilization is complete, fake-dom will no longer be known but only remembered as a thing of the past.

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—FOR—
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

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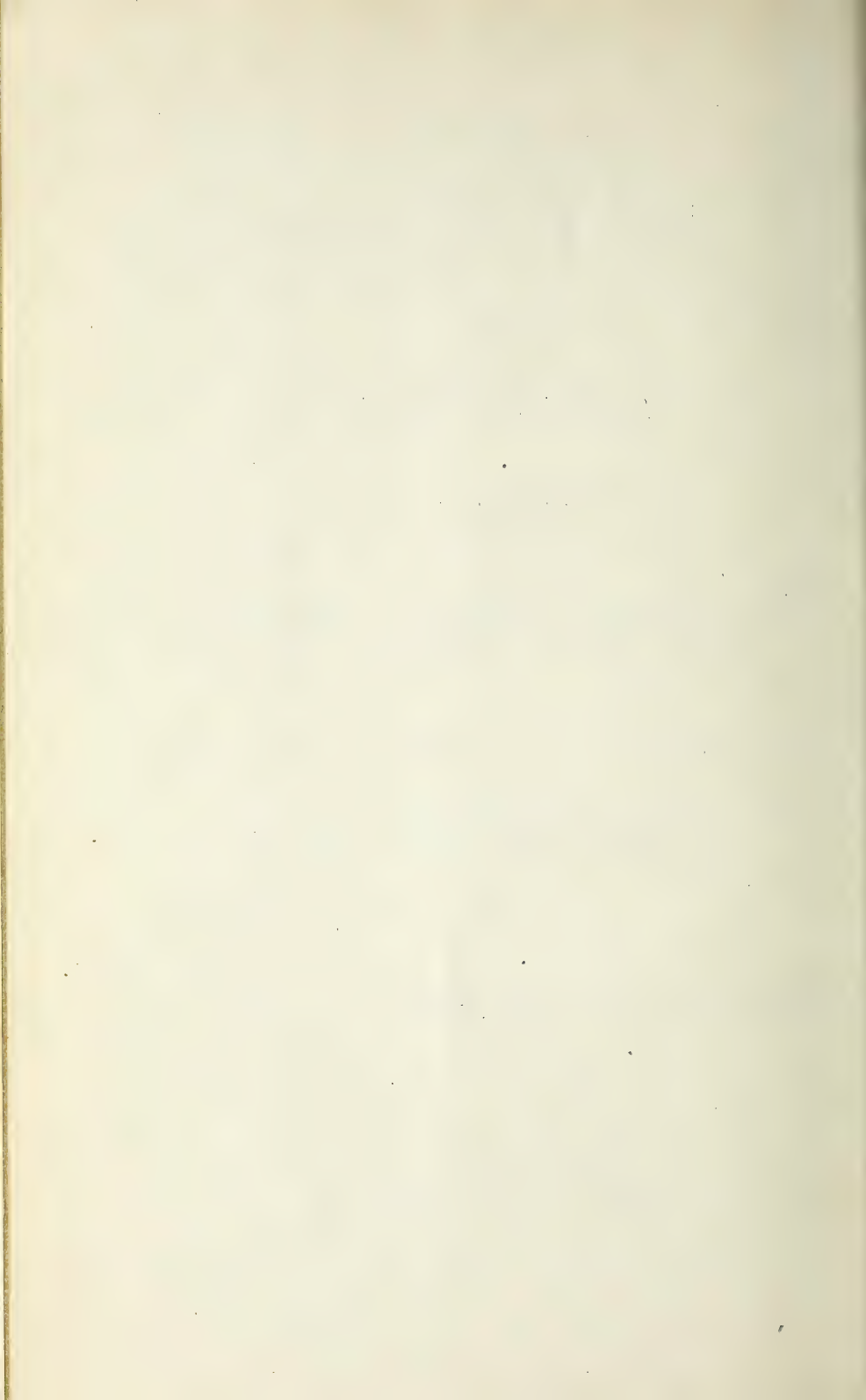
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Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1896:

No. of polls, 291,	\$29,100 00
Real Estate,	367,964 00
Horses, 423,	19,298 00
Oxen, 86,	4,174 00
Cows, 837,	18,550 00
Neat, 9,	204 00
Sheep, 1,311,	1,910 00
Hogs, 3,	20 00
Carriages, 9,	560 00
Stock in banks,	8,204 00
Money at interest,	20,192 00
Stock in trade,	5,036 00
Mills,	1,000 00
Total valuation,	—————\$476,212 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes, as follows:

State tax,	\$1,205 00
County tax,	1,568 23
Town tax,	1,250 00
Town Hall,	250 00
Town Hall repair tax,	200 00
District repair tax,	100 00
School tax,	1,205 00
Extra School tax,	200 00
School Board,	100 00
Memorial,	35 00
Library,	72 30
Highways,	1,189 28
Highways extra,	500 00
Percentage,	220 79
Total,	—————\$8,095 60

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.70.

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$454 93
Total receipts during the year,	11,340 11
	<hr/> \$11,795 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$10,872 82
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	922 22
	<hr/> \$11,795 04

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	\$5,269 74
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	2,118 25
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1896,	<hr/> \$3,151 49
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	\$5,496 83
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	2,468 02
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1897,	<hr/> \$3,028 81
Decrease of balance during the year,	<hr/> \$122 68

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$454 93
Taxes from collectors,	8,037 13
Savings bank tax,	855 02
Land rent,	21 66
Literary fund,	158 20
Railroad tax,	31 12
Bounty on hawks,	10 00
County for support of paupers,	827 18
County for support of dep't soldiers	76 26
Dog licenses,	158 46
O. V. Eastman, 5% loan,	700 00
Eliza F. Manchester, 5% loan,	100 00
Martha M. Smith, 5% loan,	200 00
Esther F. Wright, cemetery fund,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	65 08
	<hr/> \$11,795 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$410 00
County poor,	779 31
Dependent soldiers' aid,	70 61
Town poor,	183 80
Highways and bridges,	2,407 98
Support of schools,	1,799 00
School board,	100 00
School supplies,	111 01
Repairs of school district property,	89 91
Repairs of town property,	276 23
State tax,	1,205 00
County tax,	1,568 23
Town notes,	800 00
Interest,	89 27
Interest on trust fund,	38 50
Insurance,	40 00
Town library,	72 30
Memorial Day appropriation,	35 00
Bounty on hawks,	10 00
Damage by dogs,	57 00
Road machine,	220 00
Librarians,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	459 67
	<hr/> \$10,872 82
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	922 22
	<hr/> \$11,795 04

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$3,988 18
Interest on the same,	218 52
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on the same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	109 82
Dog fund,	105 96
District repair fund,	29 85

Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	\$25 00
William Hall, services as Treasurer,	40 00
Ora C. Davis, services as Selectman,	66 00
Benj. F. Porter, services as Selectman,	45 00
Dan'l C. Westgate, services as Selectman,	45 00
Selectmen as Overseers of Poor,	35 00
School board,	100 00
Dog order not presented,	2 50
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	\$5,496 83

ASSETS.

Due from County, support of paupers,	\$197 26
Dependent soldiers,	5 00
Electa H. Chellis, land rent,	35 04
O. A. Stearns, do,	10 35
D. W. Cross, do,	11 66
J. T. Duncan, do,	2 55
John Gilkey, do,	16 00
Joseph Goodwin, do,	22 50
J. W. Gerrish Est, do,	2 66
F. E. Corey, do,	2 50
N. M. True, do,	27 48
E. E. Wheeler, do,	26 66
O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1894,	39 98
J. F. Raynsford, " 1895,	203 32
Samuel W. Clark, " 1896,	942 84
Cash in treasury,	922 22
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	\$2,468 02
 Balance against the town,	 \$3,028 81

ORA C. DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of county poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$93 30	
George W. Smith,	59 64	
Abel Spaulding,	111 76	
William Wilder,	101 78	
Levi Nelson,	58 15	
Andrew J. Watson,	14 25	
David B. Clark,	6 32	
Charles Wood,	2 50	
Charles W. Picknell,	2 00	
John Holt,	5 00	
Charles Pollard,	15 30	
Charles Harrington, Jr.,	22 50	
William Walker, (including doctor's bill, \$84.97)	111 24	
Walter H. Hunt,	76 29	
Roswell Spaulding,	47 50	
Charles Picknell,	16 63	
George A. Cole,	16 50	
Harry Sturtevant,	4 60	
Charles Alexander,	4 65	
Frank Picknell,	3 40	
Transients, (7)	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$779 31

Dependent soldiers' aid:

James Jordan,	\$37 15	
Amanda Alexander,	11 86	
Mary Short,	11 60	
Sarah Jordan,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 61

Town poor:

Calvin T. Duncklee,	\$133 08	
Almira Chapman,	50 72	
	<hr/>	\$183 80
		<hr/>
		\$1,033 72

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By orders for support of County poor,	\$779 31	
“ “ “ Depend't soldiers aid,	70 61	
“ “ “ Town poor,	183 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 72

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1897, for support as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$31 38	
Abel Spaulding,	32 40	
William Wilder,	26 00	
Levi Nelson,	17 50	
Andrew J. Watson,	6 75	
Charles Wood,	2 50	
Charles Harrington, Jr.,	22 50	
William Walker,	33 55	
Roswell Spaulding,	10 00	
Charles Picknell,	5 23	
Frank Picknell,	3 40	
George A. Cole,	1 55	
Walter H. Hunt,	75	
Transients, (4)	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$197 26

Dependent soldier's aid:

Sarah Jordan,	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

ORA C. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen as
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,		Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.

Due from Collector on 1892 dog tax,	\$1 00	
Collected,	1 00	
Due from Collector on 1893 book,	\$14 66	
Collected,	\$3 50	
Abated,	11 16	
	<hr/>	\$14 66
Due from Collector on 1894 book,	148 25	
Collected,	\$75 00	
Abated,	33 27	
Now due,	39 98	
	<hr/>	\$148 25

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

Due from Collector on 1895 book,		\$1,131 39
Collected,	\$856 00	
Abated,	72 07	
Now due,	203 32	
	<hr/>	1,131 39

J. F. RAYNSFORD, Collector.

Amount on Collector's book 1896,		\$8,095 60
Collected,	\$7,101 63	
Abated,	51 13	
Now due,	942 84	
	<hr/>	\$8,095 60

SAMUEL W. CLARK, Collector.

DOG REPORT.

Received from Collector on 1892 book,	\$ 1 00	
“ “ Town Clerk for licenses,	158 46	
	<hr/>	\$159 46
Paid F. DeF. Baker,	\$ 2 00	
S. W. H. Clark,	21 00	
E. J. Westgate,	8 00	
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	7 00	
F. V. Pierce,	4 00	
A. W. French,	2 00	
Selectmen examinations,	7 00	
Not presented,	2 50	
Total amount of dog orders,	<hr/>	53 50

Balance in treasury,		\$105 96
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D. C. WESTGATE, Selectman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash received for licensing 80 dogs,	\$166 00	
“ “ after May 1,	4 46	
	<hr/>	\$170 46
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$158 46	
License fee on 80 dogs,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 46

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS.**LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.**

DR.

To one year's interest, \$36 00

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By cash paid for labor and material, \$36 00

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Interest due, \$7 80

Cash paid for care, 65

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury, \$50 00

Cash paid for care, 50

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND,

\$300 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 2 00

SELECTMEN as Trustee.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in treasury, \$100 00

SELECTMEN as Trustee.

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.

To cash paid for repairs on Town Hall:

N. C. Williams, labor,	\$11 25
H. D. Plummer, labor,	25 85
R. P. Ordway, door and windows,	4 75
J. L. Turner, labor,	20 25
L. Reynolds, labor,	12 50
Cabot Bros., table and curtains,	1 95
J. S. Stickney, labor,	1 00
S. A. Reed, paint and step ladder,	13 36
R. Amsden, lumber and lime,	11 00

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Stone, Penniman & Payson, fixtures for Hall,	\$ 1 61
J. H. Whitaker, merchandise,	4 72
C. H. Hill, labor,	3 42
H. S. Osgood, paper and border,	12 40
S. C. Dow, labor,	3 00
B. F. Porter, labor and lumber,	7 70
D. C. Westgate, labor, lumber and cash paid out,	31 24
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	\$166 00

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By order on town treasurer, \$166 00

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, }
D. C. WESTGATE, } Selectmen.

BUILDING WOOD SHED AT TOWN HALL.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.

To cash paid for material and labor for building wood shed and hitch rail at the Town Hall at Meriden, as follows:

L. E. Hilliard for lumber,	\$20 80
S. Cole & Son, clapboards,	5 10
D. N. Moulton, shingles,	4 50
Spencer Bros., door, window, 2 frames and sheathing,	6 90
H. H. Brown, 50 lbs. lead and door fixtures,	3 23
Moulton & Roberts, oil, nails and fixtures,	3 97
Chellis & Stickney, nails and zinc,	1 56
O. C. Davis, lumber and labor,	19 37
G. W. Beers, labor,	15 05
E. E. Beers, labor,	12 30
O. A. Stearns, labor,	5 25
Geo. S. Cole, labor,	1 60
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	\$99 63

CREDIT.

By order on Town Treasurer, \$99 63

ORA C. DAVIS, Selectman.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO ORREN A. STEARNS, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and
bridges as follows:

Orren A. Stearns, 83½ days, \$2.00,	\$167 00
J. M. Gibson, 36 7-10 days, at \$1.50,	55 12
E. E. Beers, 32 7-10, "	49 05
Albert E. Woodward, 42 5-10 days, "	63 75
C. F. Woodward, 60 5-10 days, "	90 75
" and team,	10 50
F. I. Woodward and team on road machine,	273 90
Perry G. Curtis, 2 1-2 and 12 with self and team,	39 75
H. B. Howe, 41 8-10 days with team,	124 95
George E. Stearns and team,	34 50
A. E. Woodward, 1 9-10 days at \$1.50,	2 85
Fred Besett, 5 days, "	7 50
S. C. Harrington, 21 8-10 days "	32 70
J. F. Tasker, 1 1-2 days "	3 50
G. W. Myers, 4 days "	6 00
G. S. Lane, 6 1-2 days at \$1.00	6 50
Bradley Talbot, 1 7-10 days,	2 12
G. E. Stearns,	17 80
Arthur Picknel, 2 days at \$1.00,	2 00
H. L. Ragan, 1 day with team,	3 00
Charles H. Woodward,	2 85
N. M. True,	14 62
E. R. Miller,	2 62
Asa Walker,	36
Jonas Goodwin,	50
Mark Goodwin and oxen,	1 00
H. H. Brown, 50 ft. 10 in. D. pipe at 26 cts.,	13 00
C. M. Hildreth, 40 ft. 8 in. D. pipe,	7 20
O. A. Stearns, 8 M. bridge plank and timber,	88 00
" 800 ft. bridge stringers at 6 cts.,	4 80
L. E. Hilliard, 4582 bridge plank,	50 41
Moulton & Roberts, 38 lbs. spikes,	1 40

Chellis & Stickney, 12 lbs. spikes,	60
R. L. Chapman,	1 43
E. M. Dean, 17 3-10 days at \$1.50,	25 95
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	\$1207 98

CREDIT

By orders on the Town Treasurer,	\$1207 98
ORREN A. STEARNS, Agent.	

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

Frank Whitaker, with team 3 3-5 days,	\$ 4 50
C. E. Curtis, with team 3-5 day,	75
E. O. Eaton, with team 2 days,	2 50
R. Reynolds, 2 7-10 days,	3 35
H. C. Woodward, with team 4 1-10 days,	5 12
G. Gale, 1-2 day,	62
D. N. Moulton, 4-5 days,	1 00
Chas. Woodward, 1 day,	1 25
H. B. Curtis, 1 1-5 days,	1 50
F. W. Smith, 1 3-5 days,	2 00
F. S. French, 1 9-10 days,	2 37
Warren Barker, with team 7 1-4 days,	9 03
C. C. Jordan with team 5 3-10 days,	6 63
D. C. Westgate, lumber,	27 00
J. W. Westgate, 1-5 day,	25
J. S. Flanders, 1-5 day,	25
C. S. Burr, lumber,	85
S. R. Reynolds, with team 1 9-20 days,	1 81
A. K. Read, with team 1 1-10 days,	1 37
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Mar. 10, 1896, balance due Agent,	\$72 15

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

A. K. Read 100 17-20 days,	\$201 70
" team 75 1-5 days,	112 80
David Emery, with team 65 7-20 days,	196 05
" 18-20 days,	1 18
" lumber,	3 19
J. S. Flanders, 71 2-5 days,	89 25
N. K. Spaulding, 37 93-125 days,	47 18
D. F. Blood, 28 3-10 days,	35 37
Chester Picknell, 22 7-10 days,	28 37
W. M. Mossey, 1 4-5 days,	2 25
H. C. Daniels, lumber,	12 07
A. L. Hadley, with team 6 1-2 days,	7 87
" lumber,	3 00
Warren Westgate, blasting 1 9-10 days,	2 85
" 40 3-4 days,	50 92
J. W. Westgate, with team 17 1-4 days,	21 56
W. O. Kenyon, with team 2 7-10 days,	3 37
" lumber,	2 84
J. F. Tasker, erecting derrick,	2 00
J. H. Whitaker, material for highway,	75
F. P. Kenyon, 7 days,	8 75
N. C. Williams, 2-5 days,	50
F. A. Jordan, laying abutments 15 1-2 days,	38 75
D. B. Dana, " 2 3-10 days,	4 37
D. N. Chapman, 1 1-5 days,	1 50
P. C. Jordan, 11 1-10 days,	13 87
A. J. Chapman, 1-5 day,	25
J. S. Jordan, 30 19-20 days,	38 69
Chas. Alexander, 1-5 day,	25
H. C. Farnum, with team 2 days,	2 49
Alfred Hadley, 2 3-5 days,	3 25
" lumber, bolts and posts,	2 75
F. W. Smith, with team 1-5 days,	25
" lumber,	1 20

J. S. Stickney, 1-5 day,	\$ 25
" repairing road machine, drills, &c.,	3 54
" iron rods and dogs for bridge,	4 25
S. W. Clark, with team 5 1-5 days,	6 50
" men 2 3-4 days,	3 41
C. H. Williams & Son, 1 9-10 days,	2 37
L. S. Jordan, with team 4 1-5 days,	5 12
Mrs. Wm. Ward, lumber,	4 46
F. W. True, with team 14 2-5 days,	17 99
I. W. Spaulding, with team 1 7-10 days,	2 00
" sharpening drills,	1 44
R. H. Penniman, with team 2 4-5 days,	3 50
C. D. Colby, 2 4-5 days,	3 50
" lumber,	1 00
D. C. Westgate, 1 1-5 days,	1 50
" lumber,	27 00
S. A. Read, tile, dynamite, &c.,	13 68
G. M. Smith, 4 days,	5 00
S. C. Dow, lumber,	3 26
I. W. Heywood, freight and express,	4 05
G. W. Hunt, Jr. use of derrick,	30 00
C. S. Burr, 6 7-10 days,	8 37
" drag plank and bolts for same,	2 00
C. C. Jordan, with team 15 2-5 days,	19 25
D. F. Jordan, with team 1 9-10 days,	2 37
A. P. Woodman, iron rods,	33
H. A. Gilson, 3-5 day,	75
" lumber,	3 90
T. R. Lawrence, 1 2-5 days,	1 75
C. H. Peterson with team 3 1-5 days,	3 87

Total,	\$1200 00
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Received by order of Selectmen,	\$1200 00
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ALBERT K. READ, Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

WILLIAM HALL, Treasurer.

RECEIVED OF

Perley Roberts, Treasurer 1895,	\$454 93
Geo. W. Austin, land rent,	2 50
Joel F. Raynsford, Tax Collector, '95,	256 00
Esther F. Wright, cemetery fund,	100 00
O. C. Davis, same received of Eliza F. Manchester,	100 00
“ “ O. V. Eastman,	700 00
J. F. Raynsford, Tax Collector, '95,	200 00
D. C. Westgate, same received of Martha Smith,	200 00
D. C. Westgate, same received from County Commissioners for pauper claims,	435 56
D. C. Westgate, same received from County Commissioners for aid to dependent soldiers,	60 95
Samuel W. Clark, Tax Collector, 1896,	134 51
“ “	103 08
P. Roberts, Town Clerk, for licensing dogs,	158 46
J. F. Raynsford, Collector of '95,	200 00
Samuel W. Clark, Collector of '96,	575 00
“ “	317 54
D. C. Westgate, same received as fine case of Town vs. W. Alexander,	10 00
S. W. Clark, Collector of '96,	157 89
“ “	475 00
“ “	250 00
“ “	425 00
Sherman Jordan, for land rent,	5 00
S. W. Clark, Collector of '96,	500 00
“ “	80 00
“ “	200 16
J. F. Raynsford, “ '95,	100 00
S. W. Clark, “ '96,	275 00

O. C. Davis, same received of County for support dependent soldiers and county paupers,	\$406 93
S. W. Clark, Tax Collector, '96,	200 00
“ “	400 00
“ “	475 00
“ “	350 68
“ “	400 00
Wrought Range Co., for peddler's license,	2 00
O. V. Eastman, Collector '94,	75 00
S. W. Clark, Collector '96,	575 00
D. W. Cross, land rent,	11 66
S. W. Clark, Collector '96,	400 00
O. C. Davis, same received from State as bounty on hawks,	10 00
S. W. Clark, Collector '96,	529 44
J. F. Raynsford, Collector '95,	100 00
Geo. W. Austin for land rent,	2 50
D. C. Westgate, same received as rent of Town Hall,	2 00
O. V. Eastman, Collector '93,	3 50
“ “ '92, dog tax,	1 00
S. W. Clark, Collector '96,	278 33
State railroad tax,	31 12
Savings bank tax,	855 02
State literary fund,	158 20
S. R. Sanborn, same received from Enfield School District for tuition,	50 88
S. R. Sanborn, same received for books sold,	20
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	\$11,795 04

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00
“ “ “ “ Treasurer,	40 00
O. C. Davis, “ “ Selectman,	62 00
B. F. Porter, “ “ “	43 00
D. C. Westgate, “ “ “	45 00

O. C. Davis and D. C. Westgate, services as Overseers of Poor,	\$ 40 00
J. F. Raynsford, services as Collector, 1895,	100 00
S. R. Sanborn, " " School Board,	100 00
O. C. Davis, " " Building Committee,	15 00
O. A. Stearns, bal. due Feb., 1895, on settlement,	5 00
A. B. Freeman Co., printing Town Reports,	35 00
O. C. Davis, for lamps and hanging same,	24 50
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain Cemetery Fund,	36 00
J. H. Whitaker, for lamps for Town Hall,	11 00
D. C. Westgate, for 3-4 cord wood for Town Hall,	3 10
Wm. Hall, services as Auditor for 2 years,	5 00
E. G. Beers, note and interest,	360 60
H. W. Chellis, 1 cord wood, Town Hall, Meriden,	3 75
F. S. French, pass on land,	2 00
Climax Road Machine Co., road machine,	220 00
A. B. Freeman Co., printing order blanks,	6 00
G. B. Strong, Memorial Day,	35 00
W. P. Thrasher, cost in case of Plainfield vs. Wood,	16 41
Geo. S. Cole, damage on highway,	2 80
W. H. Sisson, insurance on Town Hall, Plainfield,	25 00
F. DeF. Baker, taking Geo. Smith to Unity,	3 00
Elliot West, damage on highway,	3 50
D. A. Chase, damage on highway,	8 00
F. Von Tobel, returning births and deaths,	9 75
Clara J. Westgate for Library,	72 30
O. C. Davis for building fence, shed, etc.,	99 63
Hannah B. Bridgman, services as Librarian,	25 00
J. W. Brown & Co., chairs for Town Hall, Meriden,	16 00
Wm. Hall for printing of check lists,	6 15
A. B. Cutts, services as truant officer,	8 00
O. C. Davis, making booths in Town Hall, Meriden,	9 00
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	111 01
S. R. Sanborn school house repairs,	89 91
S. R. Sanborn, making, revising & posting check list,	14 50
J. W. Brown & Co., chairs for Town Hall, Meriden,	26 50

H. C. Farnum, services as super. check list, 2 yrs.,	18 00
Wm. Hall, " " " " "	18 00
F. W. True, " " " " "	18 00
I. W. Heywood, damage on highway,	3 05
O. S. Bugbee, damage on highway,	1 50
O. C. Davis, for road machine repairs,	10 60
B. F. Porter, perambulating town lines,	22 00
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
O. V. Eastman, care of C. Smith lot in Gleason Cem.,	50
Perley Roberts, recording births, deaths and marriages and returning same,	6 15
Selectmen, bounties paid on hawks,	10 00
Geo. T. Stockwell, insurance on Town Hall Meriden,	15 00
D. C. Westgate, repairs on Town Hall at Plain,	150 00
O. S. Bugbee, note and interest,	528 67
H. W. Parker, retainer for yr. ending Feb. 15, '97,	15 00
I. N. Fowler, returning births and deaths,	1 25
J. P. Holt, returning deaths,	50
Geo W. Doyle, support of watering trough,	1 50
C. H. Strong, " " " " 2 yrs.,	4 00
Lucy Cory, " " " " "	2 00
C. H. Hill, care of Spencer lot in Plain. Cemetery,	2 00
J. M. Cole, support of watering trough,	2 00
J. F. Eaton, " " " " "	1 50
C. S. Burr, services for driving hearse,	34 00
S. R. Sanborn, " dist. treas. ending Feb. 15, '96,	8 00
N. M. True, over tax,	1 70
D. N. Moulton, support of watering trough '95 & '96,	8 00
O. C. Davis, " " " " "	1 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
F. B. Hanchett, support of watering trough,	1 50
Mrs. B. F. Ward, services as Librarian, 1895,	25 00
W. P. Thrasher, support of watering trough,	2 00
" services as election officer, '96,	2 00
A. K. Read, " " "	2 00
S. R. Sanborn, " " "	2 00
Wm. P. Wood, " " "	2 00

W. I. Hall, error in tax,	\$1 70
Selectmen, repairs on Town Hall at Plain,	16 00
A. L. Hall, recording deeds and copy of records,	2 70
D. C. Westgate, wood for Town Hall,	4 60
D. C. Westgate, time and expense at Newport twice and Claremont twice,	12 05
O. C. Davis, time and expense at Claremont three times,	8 25
E. D. Rice, pass over land,	5 00
Selectmen, express, telephone, postage, books and stationery,	9 76
S. W. Clark, one-half services as Collector, '96,	50 00

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. K. Read,	1200 00
O. A. Stearns,	1207 98

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

S. R. Sanborn,	1799 00
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DOG ORDERS.

F. DeF. Baker,	2 00
S. W. H. Clark,	21 00
E. J. Westgate,	8 00
W. P. Thrasher,	7 00
F. V. Pierce,	4 00
A. W. French,	2 00
Selectmen, examination of sheep,	7 00
Old order not presented of '95,	
W. P. Thrasher, service as dog constable, 6 00	
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Wm, H. Sisson, county tax,	1568 23
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1205 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

O. C. Davis,	680 80
D. C. Westgate,	352 92
Total amount of disbursements,	10,872 82
Cash in Treasury, February 15, 1897,	922 22
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	\$11,795 04
 Total amount received,	 \$11,795 04

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
BENJAMIN F. WARD, } Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library in Plainfield is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes as reported last year,	570
“ “ purchased this year,	95
“ “ received by contributions	3
“ of magazines,	2
Total,	<u>670</u>

To cash on hand February 15, 1896,	\$29 97
received from town,	72 30
“ “ sales of catalogues,	40
“ “ fines,	4 68
“ “ summer boarders,	2 66
	<u>\$110 01</u>

By cash paid for books,	\$24 85
paid for freight on same,	50
paid for table, cover and mucilage,	55
paid Mr. Strong for labor	
repairing book case,	75
paid for lumber, nails and labor	
on shelves,	75
paid for express at Plainfield,	35
paid for books and freight,	31 22
paid for record book,	90
paid for books,	35 20
paid for freight on same,	50
paid for money order,	15
paid for postage,	26
paid for binding magazines,	1 98
	<u>\$97 96</u>
Cash in hands of Trustees,	\$12 05

MARY F. WOOD,	} Board of Trustees.
ELECTA H. CHELLIS,	
CLARA J. WESTGATE,	

Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Katherine K. Woodman. No. of scholars 17; wages \$24.

Fall term, 2 3-5 weeks, taught by Miss Katherine K. Woodman. No. of scholars 17; wages \$24.

Winter term, 14 weeks, taught by Miss Katherine K. Woodman. No. of scholars 16; wages \$24.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Eastman. No. of scholars 25; wages \$26.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Eastman. No. of scholars 29; wages \$26.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mr. Frank J. Chadbourne. No. of scholars 31; wages \$28.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 13; wages \$20.

Fall term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Jenney. No. of scholars 19; wages \$20.

Winter term, 13 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Jenney. No. of scholars 15; wages \$22.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie Jenney. No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Westgate. No. of scholars 15; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Westgate. No. of scholars 11; wages \$24.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Laura W. Montague. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 15; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 16; wages \$24.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Frances Daley. No. of scholars 33; wages \$30.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Frances Daley. No. of scholars 30; wages \$30.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Emma Gibson. No. scholars 16; wages \$22.

MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Nina Kimball. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.

TRUE.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Bertha Jenney. No. of scholars 11; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Emma Gibson. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Helen A Goodwin. No. of scholars 11; wages \$22.

Fall term 8 weeks, commenced by Sarah Colby and finished by Mrs. Emma Moulton. No. of scholars 12; wages \$22.

Winter term taught by Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 11; wages \$22.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ellen Colby. No. of scholars 8; wages \$20.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Florence E. Dow. No. of scholars 10; wages \$20.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Mrs. Frances N. Hudson. No. of scholars 9; wages \$20.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 5; wages \$20.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

In accordance with custom, we herewith submit a partial report of the school work done the past year. The Board find it impossible to give a full report, as the schools in divisions Black Hill and Spencer are still in session. Yet we feel assured the work accomplished will be satisfactory, knowing the co-operation of pupils, teachers, and parents to do all that can be done to make a successful school. These two divisions, in the Fall term, were unfortunately visited with the whooping-cough, causing a reasonable excuse to close the schools, which were not opened again until the Winter term. Miss Colby, at East Plainfield, on account of sickness in the Fall, was obliged to give the work over to Mrs. Moulton for the rest of the term.

The Meriden division was taught by one teacher during the Summer and Fall terms, but this Winter it seemed best to open the primary room again; probably another summer the schools will be combined as last year.

We find in some of our schools young ladies and gentlemen who have made the interest greater, and reflect credit upon our teachers, that they preferred to attend the district school at home rather than enter our higher schools at an age when they need the restraining influence of home discipline.

We have exchanged our old grammars for the new English text books, which are a great improvement, teaching pupils to acquire good language, by use and composition, rather than set rules and definitions. We also purchased supplementary reading for some of the advanced pupils, and feel well paid in the understanding manner in which they read at the closing exercises. Physiology has been successfully taught according to law. Teachers and scholars have given this text book, which is so full of useful instruction, a good deal of attention and without doubt the rising generation will be profited thereby.

There have been new fences built around the school-yards at Meriden and at the Plain, which were greatly needed; also the out-buildings were newly sheathed and whitewashed inside. We would ask you to consider the need of new seats and desks in some of our school rooms, and at our annual school meeting in March, vote to raise the funds for the new seating of one school room at least.

This report, which is only a little glimpse of what has been done the past year, is respectfully submitted.

LUCY M. LEWIN,	} School Board.
SAMUEL B. SANBORN,	
ROBERT R. PENNIMAN,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Julia Williams,	Lennie Waite,
Bert Jenney,	Verna Wood,
Lottie E. Emery,	Edith Hammond,
Bessie J. Quimby,	Marion Westgate,
Julia Bartlett,	Louie Bartlett,
Curtis G. Doyle,	Levi Nelson,
May Brocklebank,	Ida Raines,
Ella Raines,	Jessie West,
Clifford Cuddy,	Alpha Roberts,
Susie Freeman,	Carrie Clark,
Lillian Dean,	Minnie Dean,
Luella Dean,	Cleveland Curtis,
Karl Gibson,	Bertha Chapman,
Fannie Chapman,	Ray F. Jenney,
May E. Jenney,	Fred A. Moulton,
Fred Barker,	Ethel Hersey,
Elbridge G. Fadden,	Sadie Pierce,
Esther Williams,	Edward Waite,
Harry Waite,	Charlie Williams,
Earle Colby,	Maurice Clark,

Fred Emery,
 Perley Cole,
 Byron M. Wood,

Otis W. Jordan,
 May I. Daniels,
 George B. Porter.

TWO TERMS.

Grace Colby,
 Cora Spaulding,
 Eddie Pierce,
 Bessie Westgate,
 Mary E. Jordan,
 Flossie E. Cole,
 Ralph K. Jordan,
 Cora M. Andrews,
 May Jordan,
 Annie Gibson,
 Florence Freeman,
 Myrtie West,
 George Doty,
 Dana N. Morgan,
 William H. Jenney,
 Lillie E. Hersey,
 Gertie Wood.

Lulu Jenney,
 Allie Jenney,
 Maurice Hadley,
 Palmer C. Read,
 Bernice E. Jordan,
 George Pierce,
 Edwin Goodenough,
 Frances M. Sanborn,
 Annie Monroe,
 Lucy Eastman,
 George Gibson,
 William West,
 Ruth Brocklebank,
 Leslie R. Morgan,
 Connie A. Chellis,
 Clara Woodward,

THREE TERMS.

Julia Colby,
 Pearl Hadley,
 Wilmer Spaulding,
 Lucy Moore,
 Austin W. Burr,
 Florence Woodward.

Alice Hadley,
 Harland Bartholomew,
 Otis B. Read,
 Lizzie D. Whitaker,
 William D. Burr,

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TABLES OF VITALS Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maternal Name
1896	(if any)						
Jan. 15	Female	Living	1	White	.....	Hattie
Feb. 12	2	.....	T. R. Lawrence...	Esther
" 25	Male	.....	4	.....	Ed Millner.....	Emma
Mar. 1	Female	.....	6	.....	C. F. Lewin.....	Lucy
" 7	Florence
" 17	Male	.....	1	White	Isaac Bonner.....	Luella

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund,	\$1,908 82
Amount required to be raised by law,	\$1,205 00
Raised by vote of district	200 00
Received from Enfield school district,	50 88
Amount reported unexpended last year,	60 10
Railroad tax,	31 12
Literary fund,	158 20
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	122 90
	<hr/> \$1,908 82

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas., orders of Selectmen	\$1,799 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish, tuition,	\$ 60 00
Paid teachers.	1,116 60
Paid for wood, building fires, cleaning school houses, etc.,	146 40
Amount due for expenses of winter schools,	476 00
	<hr/> \$1,799 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$476 00
Balance due district,	\$109 82

REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	\$100 00
Amount unexpended last year,	19 76
	<hr/> \$119 76

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas., orders of Selectmen,	\$89 91
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$89 91
Amount unexpended,	29 85

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas., orders of Selectmen,	\$111 01
Expended for supplies,	111 01

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
BENJAMIN F. WARD, } Auditors.

Jan. 1	Plainfield	Charles Reed	Lebanon	39	Farmer	Plainfield	Oscar Reed	Weatherfield, Plainfield	House-keeper	1
		Florence D. Preston	Plainfield	20	Dressmaker	"	Avis Spaulding	"	"	2
" 17	"	Lewis G. Alexander	"	20	Farmer	"	John Daniels	"	House-keeper	1
		Sadie Haggood	Lebanon	15	House-keeper	Hanover	D. B. Alexander	Hartland, Vt.	Farmer	1
Mar. 4	"	I. Chandler Mason	Plainfield	22	Farmer	"	Amanda Martin	Marboro	House-keeper	1
		L. Ester Sanborn	"	22	House-keeper	Plainfield	Martha Davis	St. Albans	House-keeper	1
June 6	"	Philip Goodwin	"	40	Farmer	Canada	Julius J. Mason	Hanover	"	1
		Hattie M. Daniels	"	25	House-keeper	Windsor, Vt.	Lydia	"	Farmer	1
July 25	"	William E. Curtis	Cornish	28	Farmer	"	Sidney Sanborn	Plainfield	House-keeper	1
		Vinnie Jordan	Plainfield	24	Dressmaker	Cornish	Mary Jordan	England	"	1
Aug. 13	"	Walter W. Goodwin	"	24	Farmer	"	William Goodwin	"	"	2
		Carrie V. Dean	Lebanon	15	House-keeper	"	Hannah Goodwin	"	"	1
Oct. 12	"	Cleo C. Cox	Bridgewater, Vt.	10	Clerk	Woodstock, Vt.	John S. Daniels	"	"	1
		Grace B. Southgate	"	10	House-keeper	Bridgewater, Vt.	Mary E. Harris	"	"	1
Nov. 21	"	Walter F. Williams	Plainfield	20	Farmer	Plainfield	H. K. Curtis	Mass.	Farmer	1
		Luella J. Picknel	"	19	House-keeper	"	Sarah Towns	Sashua	House-keeper	1
Nov. 26	"	Arling B. Cutts	Plainfield	30	Farmer	Sunapee	Worth C. Jordan	Plainfield	Farmer	1
		Jessie M. Sanborn	"	21	Teacher	Plainfield	—Ayer	Canada	Farmer	1
Dec. 12	"	Justin W. Smith	"	27	Farmer	Claremont	John Goodwin	"	House-keeper	1
		Northam L. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Lucy Goodwin	Plainfield	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Eliot M. Dean	Plainfield	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Nelie J. Strong	Plainfield	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Fred M. Cox	Woodstock, Vt.	Hotel keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Nellie Carpenter	Bridgewater, Vt.	Mill Operative	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Charles Southgate	"	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Hattie Gates	Plainfield	Farmer	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Norman Williams	"	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Stella Gallup	"	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Clayton Picknel	"	Farmer	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Julia Buckman	"	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Addison Cutts	Sunapee	"	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Russla Rand	Newport	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Sidney Sanborn	Plainfield	Farmer	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Mary Jordan	"	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Charles Smith	Worcester, Mass.	Farmer	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Corricha Barbee	Bethel, Vt.	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	Francis E. Tenney	Plainfield	Farmer	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	John S. Daniels	"	House-keeper	1
		Thomas H. Joutney	"	20	Teacher	Plainfield	John S. Daniels	"	House-keeper	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Color	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Plainfield	Lurena Daniels	77	10	W.	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Constance Haven	Elizabeth Dominv
" 10	Meriden	Margaret L. Moore	90	12	W.	F.	W.	"	"	"	Geo. A. Cole	Hattie Roice
" 10	Plainfield	Hattie B. Cole	50	8	W.	F.	W.	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Anthony W. Jordan	Mercy Root
Feb. 21	"	James P. Jordan	55	2	M.	M.	M.	Laborer	"	"	Daniel G. Stickney	Alvira Smith
" 22	Meriden	Mary E. Hastings	55	2	M.	F.	M.	Housekeeper	"	"	Darwin F. Jordan	Martha E. Ladieu
Mar. 6	Plainfield	Martha M. Jordan	54	4	M.	F.	M.	"	"	"	"	"
" 12	"	Hugh Parks	38	3	M.	M.	M.	Farmer	"	"	"	"
" 13	"	Martha M. Parks	71	1	M.	F.	M.	"	"	"	"	"
July 27	Meriden	Merinda Smith	28	2	W.	F.	W.	Housekeeper	England	England	Abel Stone	Wealthy Williams
" 28	East Plainfield	Charles H. Harrington	37	2	M.	M.	M.	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Chas. Harrington	Lucina Caled
Aug. 6	"	Betsy A. Morgan	35	2	M.	F.	M.	Housekeeper	"	"	Wm. W. Morgan	Mary Stevens
" 12	"	Walter H. Hunt	30	2	M.	M.	M.	Laborer	Salisbury	"	Edwin Hunt	Elna Clark
" 12	"	Ervey W. Smith	30	2	M.	M.	M.	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Geo. M. Smith	Ada J. Westgate
" 12	"	Catherine B. Gallup	30	2	F.	F.	F.	Housekeeper	Abington, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.	John Deal	Catherine Kimball
" 12	"	Hannah D. True	64	17	W.	F.	W.	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert Duncan	Hannah Emerson
" 20	Meriden	Jerome Watson	67	10	M.	S.	S.	Farmer	Plainfield	Putney, Vt.	Peter Watson	Mary Putnam

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Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
				No. of Child	Color			Father	Mother						
Jan. 15	.....	Female	Living	1	White	T. R. Lawrence	Hattie French	White	.....	Plainfield	Farmer	Rockingham Vt	Plainfield	10	10
Feb. 12	.....	Male	"	2	"	Ed Millner	Emma Jordan	"	.....	Meriden	"	Nova Scotia	"	26	22
" 25	.....	Female	"	4	"	C. F. Lewin	Lucy M. Clough	"	.....	Plainfield	Butcher	Plainfield	Grantham	24	24
Mch. 1	.....	Female	"	6	"	Isaac Bonner	Florence E. Jordan	"	.....	Meriden	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	45	39
" 7	.....	Male	"	1	"	Chas. Eggleston	Luella Sanborn	"	.....	Meriden	Laborer	Meriden	Meriden	23	19
Apr. 3	.....	"	"	1	"	John Morse	Elizabeth Davis	"	.....	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	England	24	19
" 17	.....	"	"	1	"	Oris V. Curtis	Maud Barker	"	.....	Meriden	"	Sharon, Vt.	Meriden	25	20
May 23	Roy Morse	"	"	3	"	John E. Ryle	Ella G. Merrill	"	.....	Plainfield	Blacksmith	Meriden	Enfield	55	20
June 25	Harold Lee Curtis	"	"	2	"	Geo. S. Ruggles	Gela Raymond	"	.....	Plainfield	Farmer	Watfield, Vt.	Warren, Vt.	34	24
July 28	Kenneth Heath Ryle	Female	"	2	"	Wm. Alexander	Mamie L. Eggleston	"	.....	"	"	Horicon, Wis.	Plainfield	36	23
Aug. 27	.....	"	"	2	"	.....	.....	"	.....	"	"	Plainfield	.....	36	37
Oct. 12	.....	"	"	2	"	.....	.....	"	.....	"	"	Plainfield	.....	30	18

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Average in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom
				Color of Each	Age in Years						Father	Mother	
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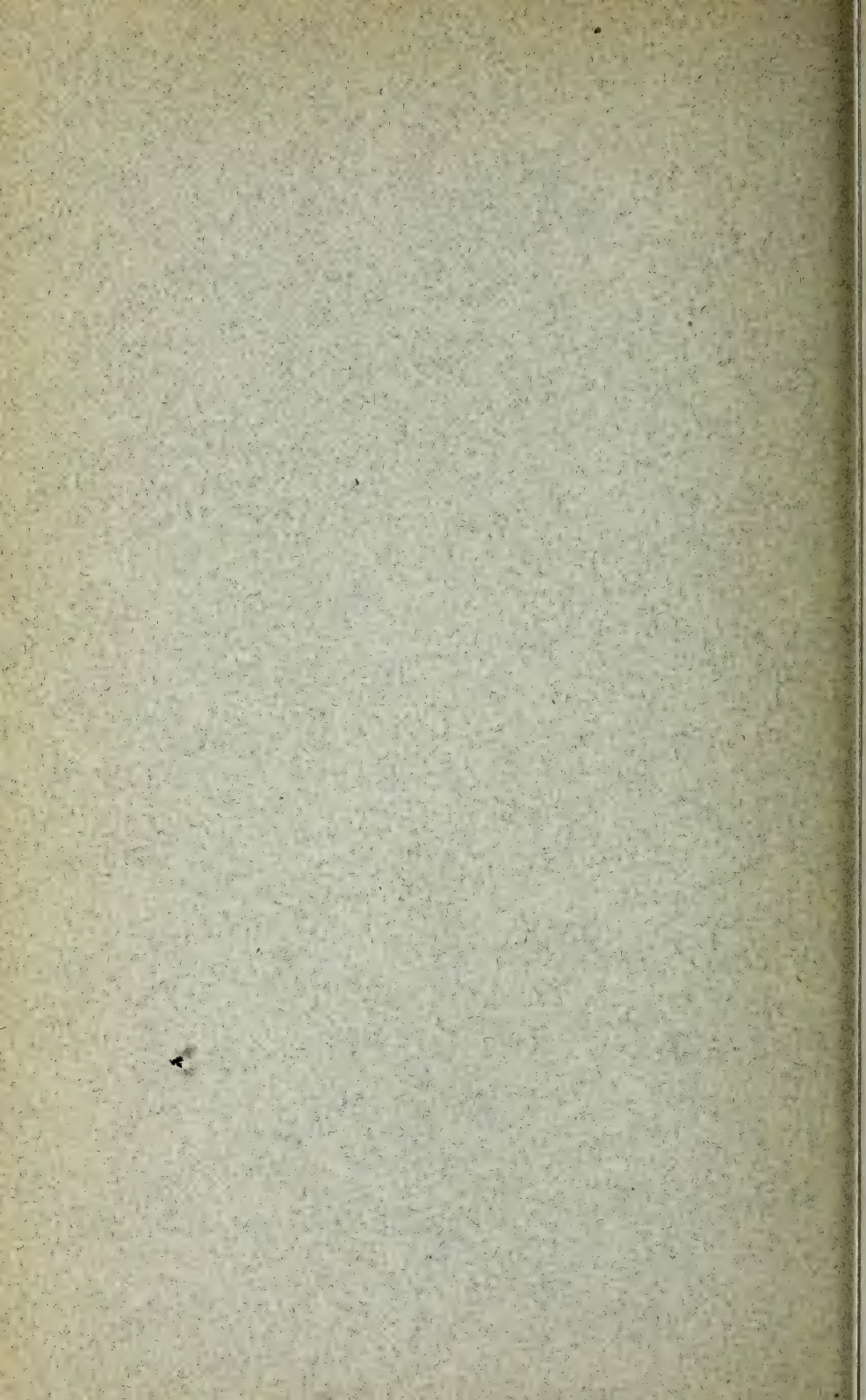
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, one or more, not exceeding three, Highway Agents, one Library Trustee for three years and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to arrange its records and provide a suitable place for their preservation.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road commencing near, and North of the house of Lucien L. Cobb, continuing Northerly to the foot of the hill South of the house of Harry P. Emery, being the Easterly Road between said points and known as the New Road.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road commencing near, and North of the house of Lucien L. Cobb, continuing Northerly to the foot of the hill South of the house of Harry P. Emery, being the Westerly Road between said points and now generally known as the Old Road.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1898.

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Selectmen	
LEWIS L. JORDAN,		of
R. R. PENNIMAN.		Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Selectmen	
LEWIS L. JORDAN,		of
R. R. PENNIMAN.		Plainfield.

Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1897:

No. of polls, 291,	\$29,100 00
Real Estate,	362,510 00
Horses, 453,	19,444 00
Oxen, 62,	3,248 00
Cows, 900,	18,692 00
Neat, 311,	4,602 00
Sheep, 1157,	2,070 00
Hogs, 5,	40 00
Carriages, 4,	244 00
Stock in banks,	8,668 00
Money at interest,	28,506 00
Stock in trade,	5,176 00
Mills,	1,000 00
Total valuation,	—————\$483,300 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes, as follows:

State tax,	\$1,205 00
County tax,	1,866 27
Town tax,	1,000 00
Town hall,	250 00
School tax,	1,205 00
Extra School tax,	200 00
School House repairs,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
Enlarging E. P. Cemetery,	100 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Library,	72 30
Highways,	1,208 25
Percentage,	255 99
Total,	—————\$7,587 81

Rate, \$1.57

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$922 22	
Total receipts during the year,	9,296 48	
	<hr/>	\$10,218 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$9,402 47	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	816 23	
	<hr/>	\$10,218 70

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	\$5,496 83	
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	2,468 02	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1897,	<hr/>	\$3,028 81
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898,	\$5,154 59	
Assets Feb. 15, 1898,	2,533 66	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1898,	<hr/>	\$2620 93
Decrease of balance during the year,		<hr/> \$407 88

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$922 22	
Taxes from collectors,	7,330 96	
Savings bank tax,	507 91	
Land rent,	83 67	
Literary fund,	119 66	
Railroad tax,	36 16	
County for support of paupers,	876 01	
County for support of dep't soldiers,	95 38	
Dog licenses,	147 92	
Miscellaneous,	98 81	
	<hr/>	\$10,218 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$351 15
County poor,	941 96
Dependent soldiers,	108 18
Town poor,	43 09
Highways and bridges,	1,677 83
Support of schools,	1,898 10
School board,	100 00
School supplies,	128 16
Repairs of school district property,	108 16
Enlarging E. P. cemetery,	93 00
State tax,	1,205 00
County tax,	1,866 27
Town notes,	500 00
Interest,	11 12
Interest on trust funds,	39 50
Insurance,	15 00
Town library,	72 30
Memorial Day appropriation,	5 24
Damage by dogs,	20 50
Librarians,	40 00
Miscellaneous,	177 91
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	\$9,402 47
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	816 23
	<hr/>
	\$10,218 70

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$3,488 18
Interest on the same,	397 18
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on the same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	12 12
Dog fund,	127 42
District repair fund,	21 69
Daniel C. Westgate, services as Clerk,	25 00
Daniel C. Westgate, services as Treasurer,	20 00

B. F. Porter, services as Selectman,	\$ 72 00
L. S. Jordan, services as Selectman,	40 00
R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman,	40 00
Selectmen as Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as Collector,	100 00
School board,	100 00
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	\$5,154 59

ASSETS.

Due from County, support of paupers,	\$261 66
Dependent soldiers,	17 80
Sherman T. Jordan, land rent,	5 00
Electa H. Chellis, do,	48 38
O. A. Stearns, do,	13 80
D. W. Cross, do,	11 66
J. W. Gerrish Est., do,	3 04
F. E. Corey, do,	2 50
N. M. True, do,	36 64
E. E. Wheeler, do,	13 33
Joseph Goodwin, do,	22 50
Collectors book of 1895,	37 90
S. W. Clark, Collector of 1896,	99 10
“ “ 1897,	1144 12
Cash in treasury,	816 23
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	\$2,533 66
Balance against the town,	\$2,620 93

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Selectmen
LEWIS S. JORDAN,	
R. R. PENNIMAN,	
	} of
	} Plainfield.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for support of county poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$ 94 40
Fred H. Butman, —	15 25
Almira Chapman,	242 71
Abel Spaulding,	115 58
Calvin Duncklee,	94 39
Charles Wood,	12 41
A. J. Watson,	8 55
Levi Nelson,	52 00
William Wilder, —	19 00
John Holt,	1 45
William Walker,	111 47
Roswell Spaulding,	58 25
George A. Cole,	48 72
Charles Picknell,	6 00
Frank Picknell,	11 00
Chester Picknell,	39 53
George Holt,	5 00
Transients, (9)	6 25

 \$941 96

Dependent soldiers' aid:

Ai Short,	\$32 70
Sarah Jordan,	14 00
Amanda Alexander,	33 69
Mary Short,	16 39
A. J. Chapman,	6 40
X. E. Lockwood,	5 00

 \$108 18

Town charges:

Almira Chapman,	\$11 19
Ezekiel Stone,	8 16
Ed Blood,	23 74

 \$43 09

Cash paid Treasurer on order overdrawn,

 \$11 76

 \$1,104 99

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By orders for support of County poor,	\$941 96
" " " Dependent soldiers aid,	108 18
" " " Town poor,	43 09
Order overdrawn by R. R. Penniman,	11 76
	<hr/> \$1,104 99

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1898, for support as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$28 50
Fred H. Butman,	4 00
Almira Chapman,	77 50
Abel Spaulding,	30 88
Charles Wood,	2 50
A. J. Watson,	2 40
Levi Nelson,	15 00
Chester Picknell,	30 75
Roswell Spaulding,	15 75
William Walker,	39 13
Frank Picknell,	5 75
Charles Picknell,	3 75
Transients, (8)	5 75
	<hr/> \$261 66

Dependent soldiers:

Ai Short,	8 00
A. J. Chapman,	4 80
X. E. Lockwood,	5 00
	<hr/> \$17 80
	<hr/> \$279 46

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Selectmen as Overseers of Poor.
R. R. PENNIMAN,	

COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.

Due from Collector on 1894 book,	\$39 98
Collected,	\$23 38
Abated,	16 60
	<hr/> 39 98

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

Due from Collector on 1895 book,		\$203 32
Collected,	\$98 87	
Abated,	66 55	
Now due,	37 90	
	<hr/>	\$203 32

Interest collected, \$12.46.

J. F. RAYNESFORD, Collector,

Due from Collector on 1896 book,		\$942 84
Collected,	\$781 82	
Abated,	61 92	
Now due,	99 10	
	<hr/>	\$942 84

Interest collected, \$13.35.

Amount on Collector's book 1897		\$7587 81
Collected,	\$6401 08	
Abated,	42 61	
Now due,	1,144 12	
	<hr/>	\$7,587 81

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

DOG REPORT.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		\$147 92
Paid O. P. Burr,	\$ 4 00	
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	11 00	
John Goold,	4 00	
Selectmen examinations,	1 50	
Total amount of dog orders,	<hr/>	\$20 50
Balance in treasury,		\$127 42

R. R. PENNIMAN, Selectman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash Rec'd. of P. Roberts, Town Clerk,	\$ 3 20	
" " for licensing 77 dogs,	160 12	
	<hr/>	\$163 32
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$147 92	
License fee on 77 dogs,	15 40	
	<hr/>	\$163 32

D. C. WESTGATE, Town Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To one year's interest, \$36 00

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By cash paid for labor and material, \$19 47

Remaining in hands of trustee, 16 53

\$36 00

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Interest due, \$7 20

Cash paid for care, 1 35

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury, \$50 00

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIOUS A. SPENCER FUND, \$300 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 1 00

SELECTMEN as Trustee.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND,

Amount in treasury, \$100 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 2 50

W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO ORREN A. STEARNS, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and
bridges as follows:

Orren A. Stearns, 2 days, \$ 4 00

Help and team, 122¼ hours, 15 29

D. N. Moulton, for labor and material, 30 46

Charles Woodward, for labor and material, 7 25

Elihu Slack, 23 hours, 2 87

\$59 87

CREDIT.

By orders on the Town Treasurer, \$59 87

ORREN A. STEARNS, Agent.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO O. V. EASTMAN, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

O. V. Eastman,	832 hours, @	17c.	\$141 44
Charles French,	310 "	15c.	46 50
Charles French,	53 "	12½c.	6 63
Amasa Kimball,	331 "	"	41 38
H. T. Edminister,	209½ "	"	26 18
Charles Wood,	55 "	"	6 88
J. Goodwin, and team,	34 "	"	4 25
M. B. V. Chapman,	13 "	"	1 63
G. B. Strong,	14½ "	"	1 81
H. Goodwin and team,	114 "	"	14 25
L. E. Cobb,	15 "	"	1 88
Charles Lamott,	65 "	10	6 50
George West and team,	8 "	12½	1 00
R. L. Chapman and team,	247 "	"	30 87
S. C. Harrington,	67 "	"	8 37
E. J. Westgate and team,	25 "	"	3 12
O. P. Burr,	8 "	"	1 00
Sidney Sanborn,	16 "	"	2 00
W. A. Talbert,	22 "	"	2 75
F. W. Smith,	25 "	"	3 12
H. W. Chellis,	9 "	"	1 12
Elmer Moulton,	15 "	"	1 87
H. L. Ragan,	40 "	"	5 00
G. W. Burr,	170 "	"	21 25
G. G. Gale,	29 "	"	3 63
B. W. Adams,	20 "	"	2 50
X. E. Lockwood,	246 "	"	30 75
C. C. Cobb,	31 "	"	3 87
Bradley Talbert,	64 "	"	8 00
W. A. Barker and team,	30 "	"	3 75
M. N. Sheppard,	6 "	"	75
Geo. S. Cole and team	125 "	"	15 62
D. W. Cross and team,	20 "	"	2 50
E. R. Miller,	92½ "	"	11 56

A. B. Cutts,	27½ hours @ 12½,	\$3 44
F. L. Stearns,	38 " " "	4 75
O. A. Stearns,	34 " " "	4 25
G. N. Slack,	30 " " "	3 75
G. W. Ragan,	28 " " "	3 50
Frank Cory,	18 " " "	2 25
W. R. Brocklebank,	30 " " "	3 75
Asa Walker,	8 " " "	1 00
Ira Brown,	8 " " "	1 00
James Holt,	16 " " "	2 00
Ira Heywood,	12 " " "	1 50
D. N. Moulton,	8 " " "	1 00
E. E. Burs,	114 " " "	14 25
N. R. Andrews,	9 " " "	1 12
Giles Hastings,	33 " " "	4 13
Clarence Cole,	54 " " "	6 75
George Mayers,	44 " " "	5 50
William Hicks,	82 " " "	10 25
O. A. Stearns,	46 " " "	5 75
Charles Hersey,	20 " " "	2 50
E. H. Slack,	16 " " "	2 00
M. E. Talbert,	4 " " "	50
Leon Cobb,	7 " " "	87
Lucian Cobb,	7 " " "	87
A. Bartlett,	4 " " "	50
R. Chapman, oak for posts,		6 00
O. V. Eastman, damage to plow and scraper,		4 00
R. R. Penniman 76 feet of plank,		76
E. C. Daniels 3662 feet plank,		36 62
O. A. Stearns, man and four horses 13 6-10 days,		
\$6 00 per day,		81 60
L. F. Hilliard, 2508 feet lumber,		25 08
Moulton & Roberts, 38 lbs. spikes,		1 14
Total,		\$706 11
Received by orders of Selectmen,		706 11
O. V. EASTMAN, Agent.		

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

A. K. Read and S. W. Clark, 200 oak and 30 hemlock posts,	\$16 00
Porter Bros., 15 days, 6 hours,	19 50
Wm. Hall, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 00
W. W. Freeman, 6 days, 1 hour,	7 62
G. T. Avery, 3 days, 6 hours,	4 50
B. F. Ward, lumber,	1 50
J. S. Andrews, lumber,	60
C. H. Read, lumber,	4 08
S. R. Reynolds, 2 days, 2 hours,	2 75
Mar. 9, 1897, balance due Agent,	\$58 55

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

A. K. Read, 71 days, 9 hours, team 66 days, 4 hours,	\$243 39
G. P. Hammond, with team 52 days, 5 hours,	157 50
John Daniels, 3 days, 1 hour,	3 87
W. F. Williams, 60 days,	75 00
C. A. Williams, 2 days, 4 hours,	3 00
“ lumber,	10 36
L. R. Jordan, 16 days 3½ hours,	20 44
Chester Picknell, 38 days, 7 hours,	48 37
G. W. French, 8 days, 2½ hours,	10 00
L. D. Clark, 4 days,	5 00
B. E. Davis, 20 days, 6½ hours,	25 81
H. A. Gilson, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 50
W. J. Alexander, 21 days, 2 hours,	26 50
Ivon Davis, 6 days,	7 50
N. K. Spaulding, 12 days, 4½ hours,	15 56
E. C. Millner, 3 days, 2 hours,	4 00
L. C. Kenyon, 7 hours,	87
D. F. Jordan, 5 days, 1½ hours,	6 44

S. T. Jordan, 4 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	\$ 5 06
A. A. Walker, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 50
Willis Jordan, 4 days,	5 00
A. L. Hadley, 1 day,	1 25
H. B. Jordan, 1 hour,	1 25
G. M. Smith, 2 days,	2 50
Hadley & Emery, lumber,	37 74
D. F. Blood, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 07
J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine,	3 96
L. S. Jordan, 3 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour,	3 81
W. O. Kenyon, 2 days, 6 hours,	3 25
" lumber,	7 26
John Freeman, lumber,	10 42
G. T. Avery, lumber,	40
" 8 hours,	1 00
F. W. True, 4 days, 4 hours,	5 50
R. L. Morgan, 4 days,	5 00
D. C. Westgate, 2 days,	2 50
" lumber,	17 18
W. W. Freeman, 18 days,	22 49
C. D. Colby, 8 hours,	1 00
" lumber,	2 55
D. B. Dana, 7 hours,	75
E. H. Bagley, drainage pipe,	7 94
P. C. Jordan, 5 hours,	62
J. W. Westgate, 1 day, 4 hours,	1 75
S. C. Dow, lumber,	2 00
W. P. Eggleston, clay,	5 00
Mary A. Penniman, clay,	1 50
Porter Bro's. 12 days, 2 hours,	15 25
Geo. E. Read, 3 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	4 68
S. W. Clark, 4 days, 2 hours,	5 25
H. F. Nash, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	75
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Total,	\$911 84
Received by order of Selectmen,	\$911 84

ALBERT K. READ, Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, Treasurer.

RECEIVED OF

William Hall, Treasurer 1896,	\$ 922 22
John T. Duncan, land rent,	5 10
Frank E. Corey, "	2 50
John Gilkey, "	24 00
John Goodwin, "	11 25
Elmer E. Wheeler, "	26 66
Dennis W. Cross, "	11 66
George W. Austin, "	2 50
B. F. Porter, same reported as due from County, Feb. 15, 1897,	1 55
D. C. Westgate, Town Clerk, for licensing dogs,	147 92
Clara E. Quimby, peddler's license,	2 00
E. E. Ferson, " "	2 00
R. R. Penniman, same rec'd. from County for pauper claims,	429 41
R. R. Penniman, same rec'd. from County, aid to dependent soldiers,	54 14
Hermon Holt, fine in J. P. Cuddy case,	10 00
John T. Duncan, fine in A. D. Cutts dog case,	15 00
Samuel W. Clark, Collector for 1896,	781 82
" " " 1897,	6401 08
O. V. Eastman, " 1894,	23 38
State railroad tax,	36 16
Savings Bank tax,	507 91
State literary fund,	119 66
S. R. Sanborn, same received from Enfield School District,	53 00
R. R. Penniman, same rec'd. from County for pauper claims and aid to dependent soldiers,	487 84
J. F. Raynsford, Est., on Collector's book of 1895,	111 33
B. F. Porter, same rec'd. for use of Town Hall,	3 50
R. R. Penniman, money overdrawn for support of paupers,	11 76
S. W. Clark, interest on taxes of 1896,	13 35
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	\$10,218 70

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	\$ 25 00
William Hall, " Treasurer,	40 00
Ora C. Davis, " Selectman,	66 00
Benjamin F. Porter, " "	45 00
Daniel C. Westgate, " "	45 00
O. C. Davis and D. C. Westgate, services as Overseers of Poor,	35 00
Samuel R. Sanborn, services as School Board,	100 00
John T. Duncan, " Auditor, 2 yrs.,	5 00
H. E. Waite & Co., printing reports,	35 00
D. C. Westgate, wood for Town Hall,	2 30
O. C. Davis, services as Selectman after Feb. 15,	7 25
D. C. Westgate, " " " "	4 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, int. on Cemetery fund,	36 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as District Treasurer,	8 00
S. W. Clark, part payment collecting taxes,	25 00
Martha Smith, interest on note,	11 12
H. D. Plummer, for Memorial Day,	5 24
S. R. Sanborn, for school supplies,	50 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	1 80
J. F. Johnston, land for cemetery,	8 00
C. E. Claflin, " "	25 00
H. B. Bridgman, services as Librarian,	25 00
Library Trustees, support of Library,	72 30
H. F. Allard, building wall around cemetery,	60 00
A. L. Hall, recording deeds,	1 20
B. F. Porter, carrying Blake to County Farm,	3 00
James Holt, damage to horse on highway,	20 00
Samuel Davis, services as Selectman on road case,	2 00
H. W. Parker, retainer,	15 00
A. B. Cutts, services as Truant Officer,	8 00
S. R. Sanborn, school house repairs,	85 00
Orra S. Bugbee, payment on note,	500 00
G. T. Stockwell, Ins. on Town Hall (Meriden),	15 00
D. C. Westgate, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	8 75
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00

John M. Cole, support of watering trough,	\$	2	00
W. P. Thrasher, " " "		2	00
R. H. Penniman, " " " 1½ yrs.,		3	00
H. C. Daniels, " " " 2 yrs.,		4	00
D. N. Moulton, " two watering troughs,		3	00
O. C. Davis, " watering trough,		1	00
R. L. Chapman, " " "		2	00
Lucy A. Corey, Est., " "		2	00
F. E. Jenney, damage to carriage on highway,		1	50
R. R. Penniman, time and expense to Newport twice and Claremont once,		5	50
C. H. Strong, support of watering trough,		2	00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., return of births and deaths,		4	00
E. G. Beers, M. D., " " "		1	00
Richmond & Richmond, " " "		2	00
F. Von Tobel, M. D., " " "		1	50
G. W. Hunt, M. D., " " "		1	00
Brewster & Gay, " " "			50
W. P. Thrasher, costs in case, State vs. Blake,		2	50
C. S. Burr, services with hearse and repairs on same,		46	15
S. W. Clark, wood for Town Hall,		1	50
W. W. Freeman, care of E. Wright lot,		2	50
S. R. Sanborn, services as Board of Health,		3	25
Selectmen, express, stationery, postage, etc.,		8	50
S. R. Sanborn, school house repairs,		23	16
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,		78	16
O. V. Eastman, repairs on road machine,		5	10
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,		1	00
Mrs. E. P. Ward, services as Librarian 8½ months,		15	00
B. F. Ward, services as Auditor,		2	50

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

O. A. Stearns,	\$	59	87
A. K. Read,		911	84
O. V. Eastman,		706	12

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

S. R. Sanborn,	\$1898	10
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DOG ORDERS.

W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	\$11 00	
O. P. Burr, damage by dogs,	4 00	
J. Gould, " "	4 00	
Selectmen, examination of sheep,	1 50	
E. C. Daniels, order not presented in 1896,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

R. R. Penniman,	\$700 00
B. F. Porter,	404 99
Hiram R. Neal, county tax,	1866 27
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1205 00

Total amount of disbursements,	\$9402 47
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	816 23
Total amount received,	\$10,218 70

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
WILLIAM HALL, } Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library in Plainfield,
submit the following report for the year ending
Feb. 15, 1898.

Number of volumes reported last year,	670
“ “ purchased this year,	71
“ “ given this year,	18
Total,	<hr/> 759

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$12 05
received from summer boarders,	1 50
“ “ town,	72 30
“ “ sale of catalogues,	20
“ “ fines,	2 58
“ “ leaflets,	25
	<hr/> \$88 88

By cash paid for glue, mucilage, etc.,	\$ 20
paid for two books, express and mail order,	1 65
paid for books and express,	6 21
paid for printed numbers,	80
paid for books and express,	32 99
paid for books and express,	16 67
paid for books, express, mail order,	6 76
paid for leaflets and express,	5 10
paid for books,	7 87
paid for postage,	67
	<hr/> \$78 92
Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1898,	<hr/> \$9 96

MARY F. WOOD,	} Board of Trustees.
CLARA J. WESTGATE,	
MARION EASTMAN,	

Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Frances E. Daley.
No. of scholars 17; wages \$26.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Etta E. Hoisington.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Katharyn K. Woodman. No. of scholars 13; wages \$26.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Emma J. Gibson.
No. of scholars, 32; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Emma J. Gibson. No. of scholars 31; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Emma J. Gibson.
No. of scholars 29; wages \$26.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney.
No. of scholars 10; wages \$20.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Mary E. Westgate.
No. of scholars 13; wages \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Edna M. Jordan.
No. of scholars 16; wages \$24.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Mary E. Trowe.
No. of scholars 19; wages \$22.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 18; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mary E. Trowe.
No. of scholars 13; wages \$24.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 8 4-5 weeks, taught by Emma B. Paddelford. No. of scholars 36; wages \$30.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Frances E. Daley. No. of scholars 32; wages \$30.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Minnie T. Clark. No. of scholars 30; wages \$32.

TRUE.

Summer term, taught by Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 8; wages \$22.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 8; wages \$22.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 10; wages \$23.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 11; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 9; wages \$22.

Fall term, 14 weeks, taught by Florence E. Dow. No. of scholars 13; wages \$22.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD:

The wheels of time have made another revolution and we are again brought to the time when we are called upon to make our annual report of the condition of your schools for the past year. The same general thoughts respecting the subject of education naturally recur from year to year. We must consider how we may best advance the interest of our schools and in what way the culture they afford shall be best adapted to the demands of practical life. We are called upon to enforce a system of education for those who will soon mould society and supply the places of the receding generation.

We are aware that our schools are constantly changing. We assume that there are hardly more than fifty per cent. of the number of scholars today, of school age, that there were even a score of years ago and our schools have not the pupils from eighteen to twenty-five years of age that were such a help in our schools in years past. Our schools at the present time, or many of them, are essentially primary and we should appreciate the important truth, that we give to the first years in the school-room the most careful and thorough instruction in the rudiments of knowledge. In the present age when the opportunities of self culture have so greatly increased and where one having the starting point of a mind well grounded in the first principles of knowledge, can go on by himself to the acquirement of a liberal education in after life. We urge upon parents the importance of showing to their children that not so much depends upon the work they do in school as the way they do it. We would that their instruction might be more thorough than extensive.

We will not make a detailed statement of each school or teacher. On the whole we think we have been very fortunate in the selection of our teachers, mistakes have been made, but whenever practical and possible it has been the purpose of your Board to avoid making a

change of teachers in the various schools from term to term. We believe the efficiency of our schools can only be maintained by carrying out this plan.

We have maintained no school in the "Hersey" district during the year. The scholars from that district being brought to Meriden at a small expense, being much less than it would cost to have maintained a school there and the scholars have more schooling and better instruction than they could have had in this district. We have made arrangements for scholars to be educated by private instruction or by conveyance to nearest schools where there were only one or two in a division. Many of our winter schools are still in session, but we feel that we can say that every one is a success and much interest is manifested by pupils, teachers and parents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL R. SANBORN,	}	School Board.
ROBERT R. PENNIMAN,		
LUCY M. LEWIN,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Julia Colby,	Alice Hadley,
Pearl Hadley,	Lula Jenney,
Sadie Pierce,	Cora Spaulding,
Lennie Waite,	Allie Jenney,
Bert Jenney,	Harry Waite,
Ruth Lewin,	Harland Bartholemew,
Otis W. Jordan,	Inez Clark,
Bessie Westgate,	Hugh Hunt,
Florence West,	Verna Wood,
Houghton Williams,	Proctor Jordan,
Edith Hammond,	Alta M. Avery,
Harland Porter,	Edwin M. Porter,
Clara Woodward,	J. Daniel Porter,
Lillie Holt,	Willie Holt,
Byron Wood,	Gertie Wood,
Grace Lake,	Flora B. Jordan,
Marion A. Westgate,	Willie E. Westgate,
Curtis G. Doyle,	Perley Cole,
Herbert Cole,	George Doty,
Converse A. Chellis,	Hall Fowler,
Carrie Clark,	Lola Dean,
George Gibson,	Susie Freeman,
Karl Gibson,	Annie Gibson,
Florence Freeman,	Ethel Hersey,
Lillie Hersey,	Lucy Moore,
Annie Monroe,	Minnie Dean,
Carrie Dean,	Jessie West,
Myrtie West,	Louie Bartlett.
May M. Goodwin,	Chester Emery,
Henry H. Emery,	Olive M. Currier,
Fred E. Barker,	Charlie Raynes,
Ralph Jenney,	William E. Gibson.

TWO TERMS.

Maurice Hadley,	Edwin Goodenough,
Palmer Read,	Mary E. Jordan,
Ralph K. Jordan,	Bernice E. Jordan,
Frank Car,	May Jordan,
Lizzie D. Whitaker,	William D. Burr,
Gertie E. Westgate,	Levi Nelson,
Walter D. Fadden,	Elbridge G. Fadden,
Clifford Cuddy,	May E. Brocklebank,
Bertha Chapman,	May E. Jenney,
Ruth L. Brocklebank,	Fannie Chapman,
Ray F. Jenney,	Fred A Moulton,
Clara E. Emery,	George E. Royce.
Ida E. Raynes,	Ella E. Raynes.

THREE TERMS.

Maurice Clark,	Dana Morgan,
Wilmer Spaulding,	Otis B. Read,
George B. Pierce,	William H. Jenney,
Cora M. Andrews,	Frances M. Sanborn,
Austin W. Burr,	Florence E. Woodward.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund,	\$1,910 22
Amount reported unexpended last year, \$	109 82
Amount required to be raised by law,	1,205 00
Raised by vote of district,	200 00
Received from Enfield school district,	53 00
Railroad tax,	36 16
Literary fund,	119 66
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	105 96
	<hr/> \$1,910 22

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas., orders of Selectmen,	\$1,898 10
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish, tuition, \$	60 00
Paid teachers,	1,044 25
Paid for wood, transportation of scholars, building fires, cleaning school houses &c,	226 85
Amount due for expenses of winter schools,	567 00
	<hr/> \$1,898 10
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$567 00
Balance due district,	\$12 12

REPAIR FUND.

Amount reported unexpended last year, \$	29 85
Raised by vote of district,	100 00
	<hr/> \$129 85

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas. orders of Selectmen,	\$108 16
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$108 16
Amount unexpended,	21 69

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

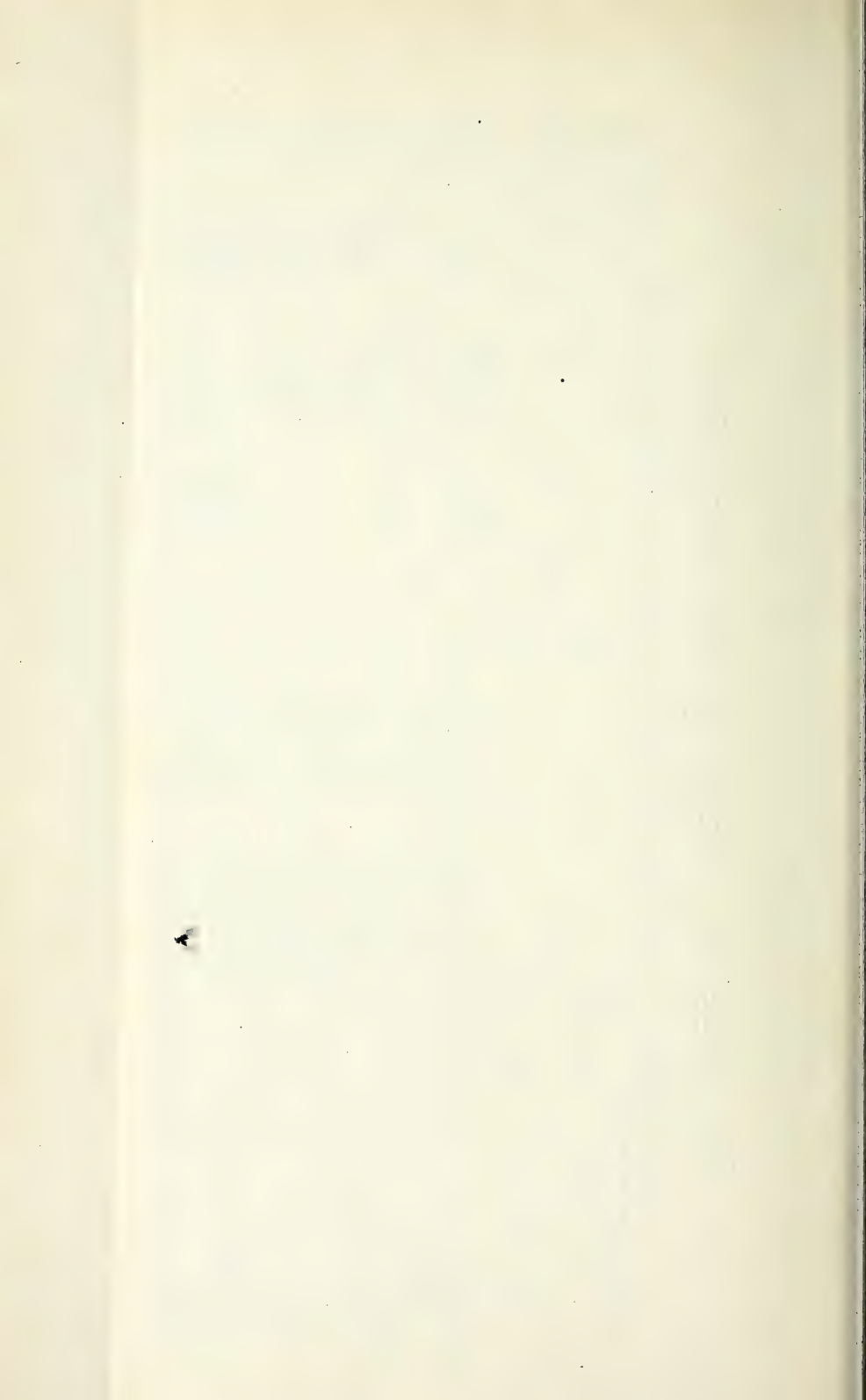
Received of Town Treas. orders of Selectmen,	\$128 16
Expended for supplies,	128 16

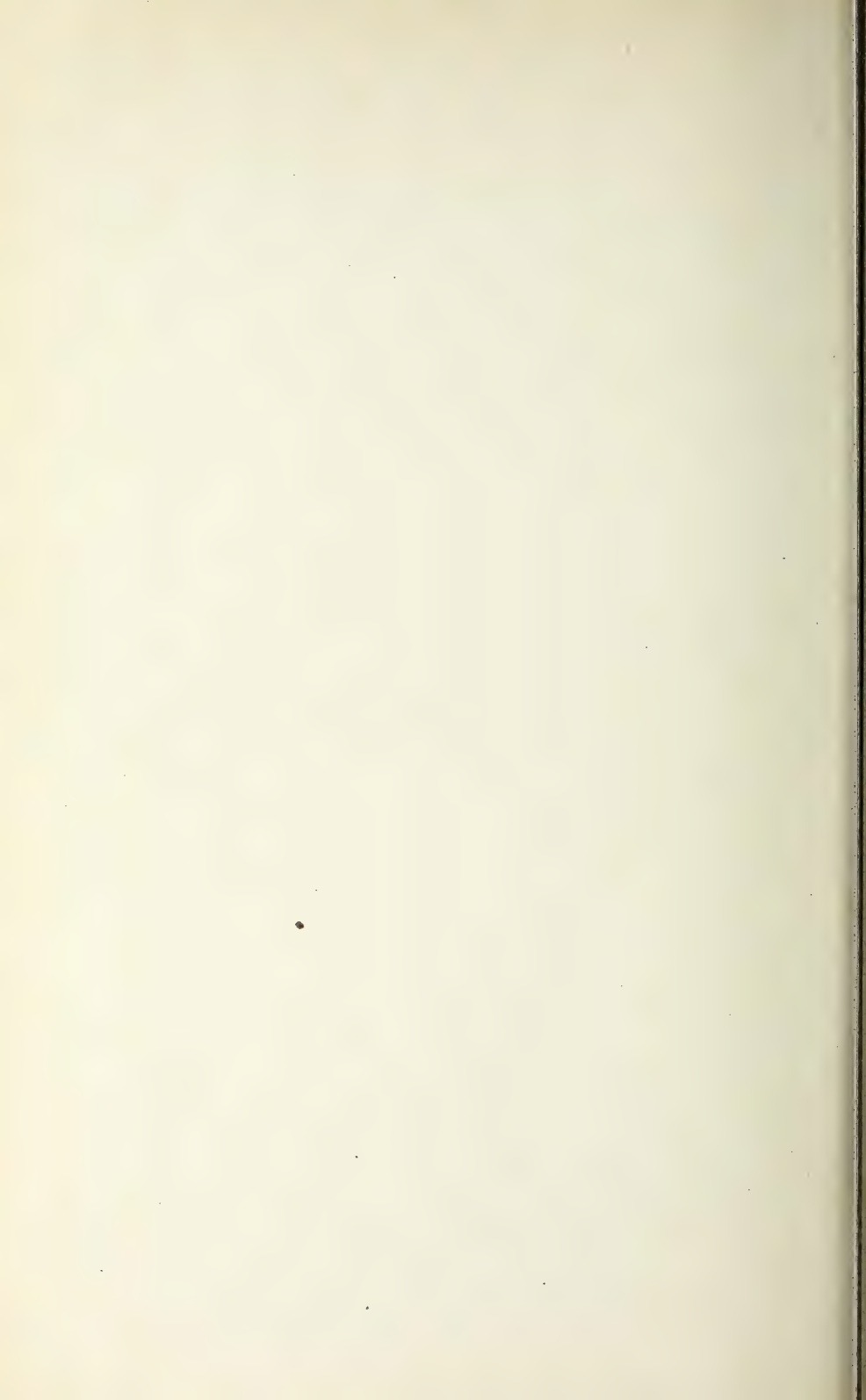
SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

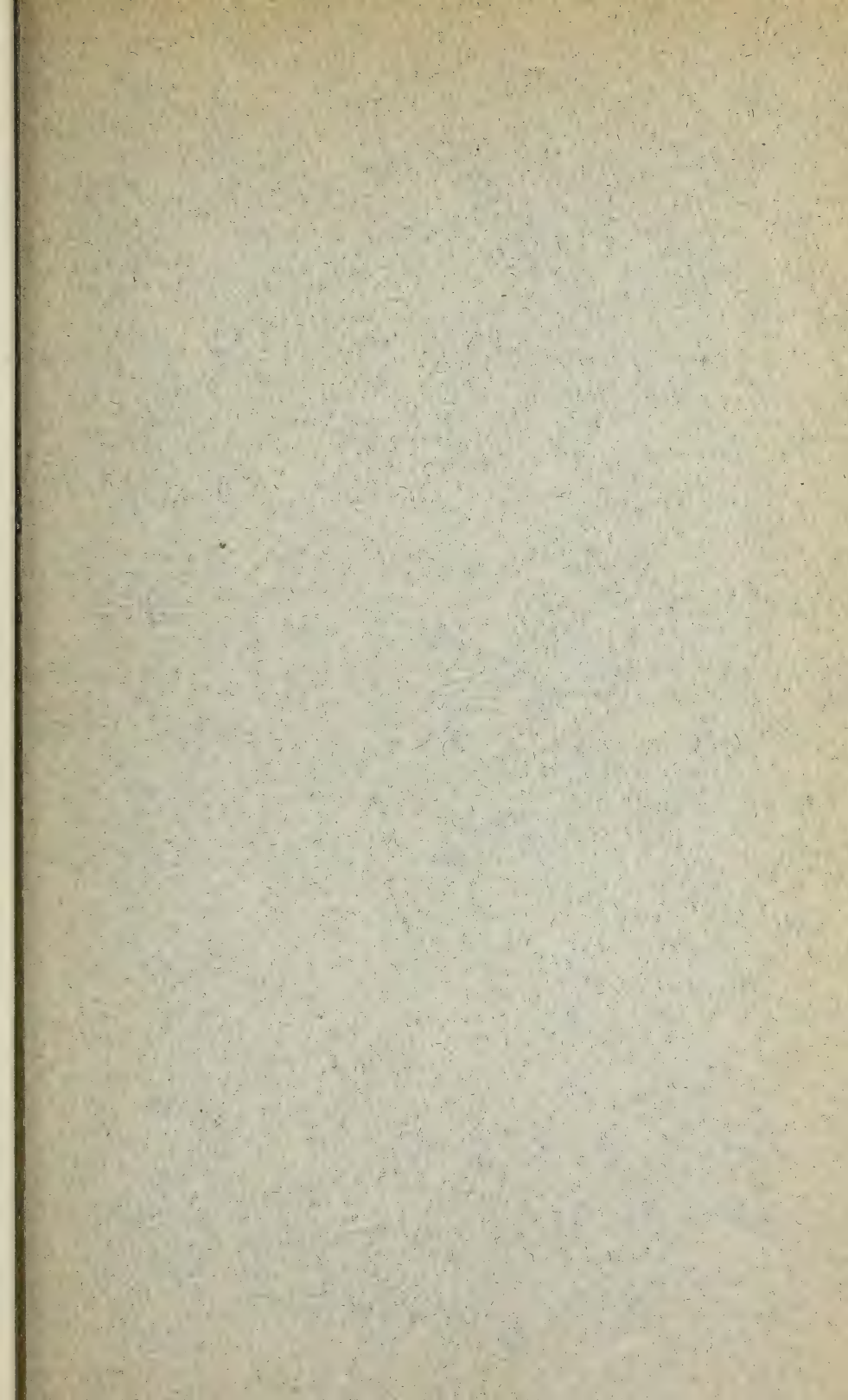
We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
WILLIAM HALL. } Auditors.

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**FURNITURE,
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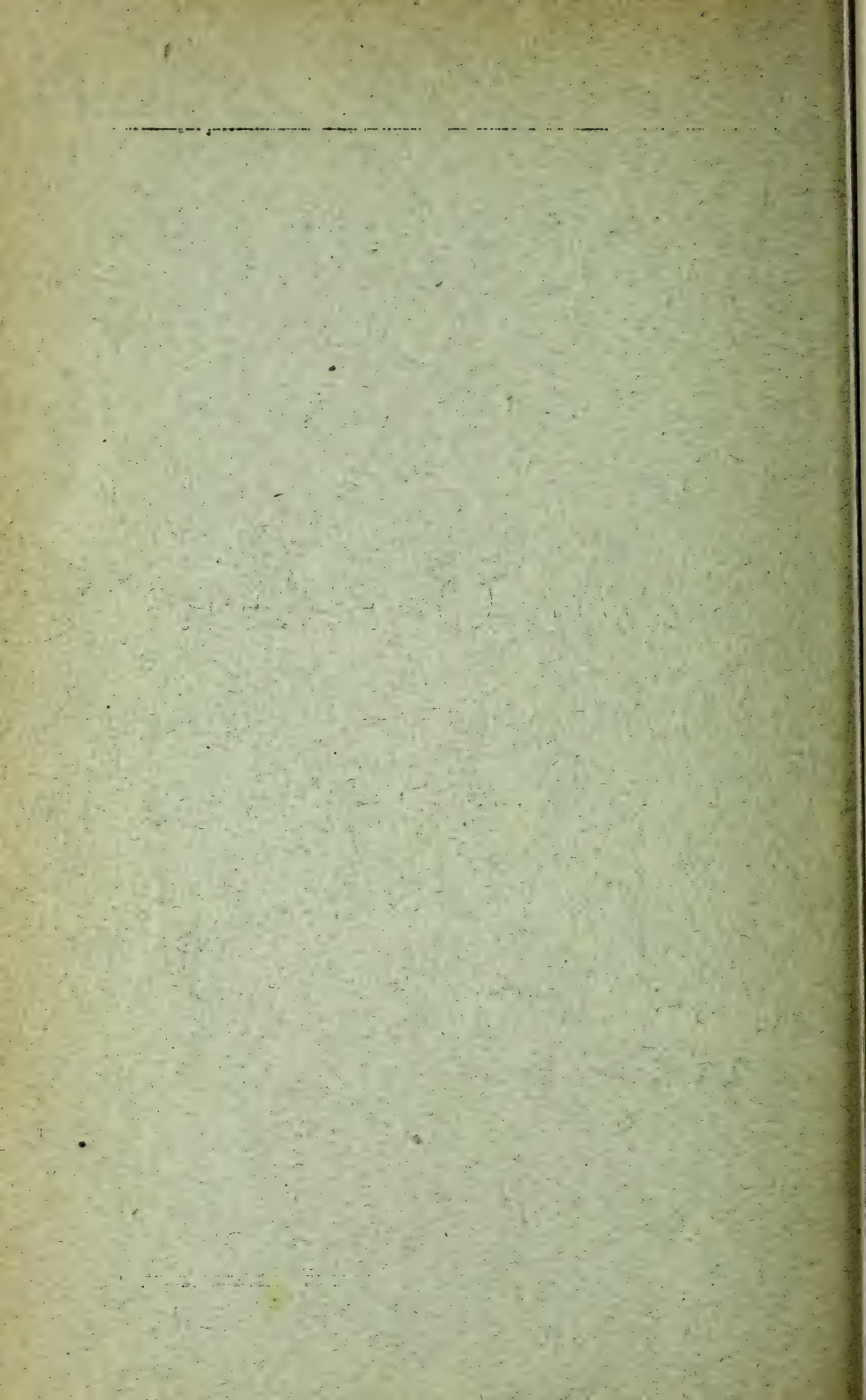
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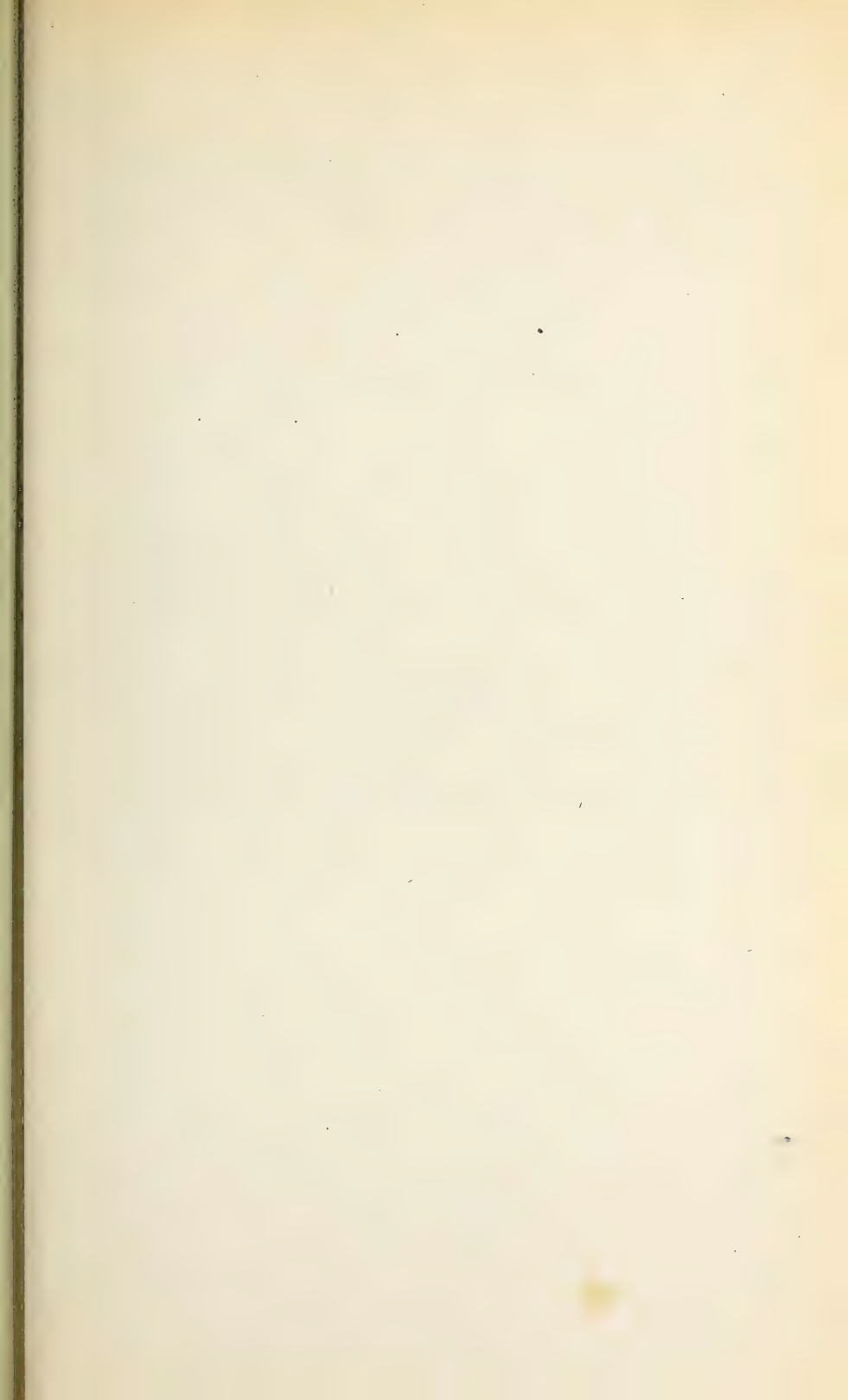
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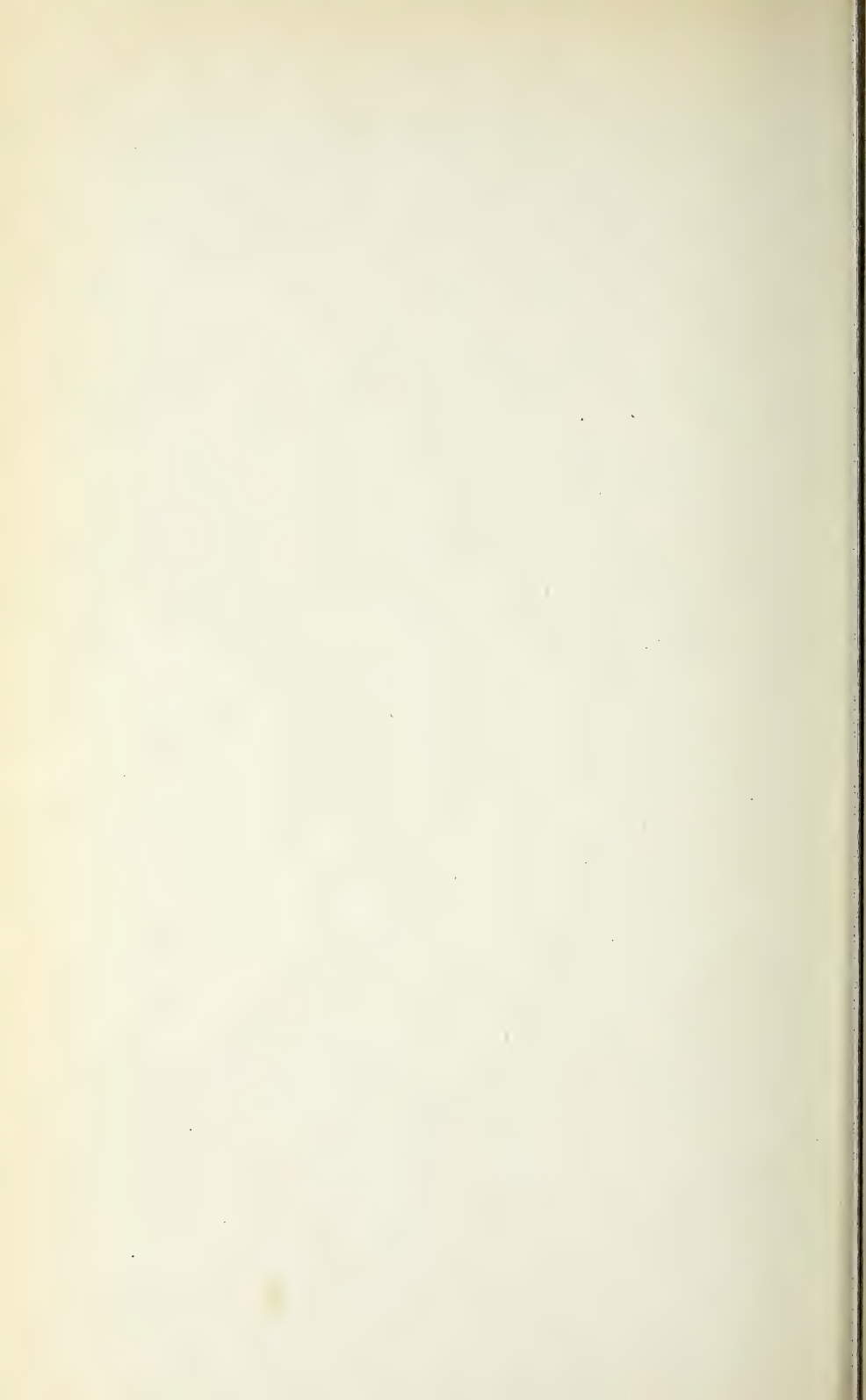
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, one or more, not exceeding three, Highway Agents, one Library Trustee for three years and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to going back to the District System of Road Repair according to the law passed by our last Legislature.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway recently laid out by the Board of Selectmen from a stake near the clay bank, so called, on the road leading from Plainfield Plain to West Lebanon, thence north-westerly to a stake near the northerly bank of Beaver Brook bridge, so called, on the River Road, so called, said road being the same as was laid by the judgment of said Board of Selectmen, filed February 4th, 1899, also to see if the town will vote to discontinue any part of the above mentioned highway.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 11. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1899.

LEWIS S. JORDAN, } Selectmen
R. R. PENNIMAN, } of
W. P. WOOD, } Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

LEWIS S. JORDAN, } Selectmen
R. R. PENNIMAN, } of
W. P. WOOD, } Plainfield.

Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1898.

No. of polls, 285,	\$28,500 00	
Real Estate,	359,650 00	
Horses, 466,	19,184 00	
Oxen, 59,	3,362 00	
Cows, 883,	19,727 00	
Neat, 304,	5,642 00	
Sheep, 1608,	3,005 00	
Hogs, 4,	26 00	
Carriages, 6,	390 00	
Stock in banks,	7,300 00	
Surplus capital,	28 00	
Money at interest,	25,746 00	
Stock in trade,	5,440 00	
Mills,	2,500 00	
Total valuation,	—————	\$480,500 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes, as follows:

State tax,	\$1,024 25	
County tax,	1,866 27	
Town tax,	1,000 00	
Town hall,	250 00	
School tax,	1,205 00	
Extra School tax,	250 00	
School House repairs,	125 00	
School Board,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Library,	72 30	
Highways,	1,201 25	
Extra Highways,	400 00	
Percentage,	240 03	
Total,	—————	\$7,784 10

Rate, \$1.62

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 816 23	
Total receipts during the year,	9,152 40	
	<hr/>	\$9,968 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$9,343 67	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	624 96	
	<hr/>	\$9,968 63

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898,	\$5,154 59	
Assets Feb. 15, 1898,	2,533 66	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1898,	<hr/>	\$2,620 93
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1899,	\$5,511 31	
Assets Feb. 15, 1899,	2,979 68	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1899,	<hr/>	\$2,531 63
Decrease of balance during the year,		<hr/> \$89 30

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 816 23	
Taxes from collectors,	7027 55	
Savings bank tax,	593 23	
Land rent,	144 64	
Literary fund,	109 20	
Railroad tax,	18 00	
County support of paupers,	727 13	
County support of depend't soldiers,	57 15	
Dog licenses,	169 99	
Lucretia P. Moore, 5% loan,	200 00	
Miscellaneous,	105 51	
	<hr/>	\$9,968 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$386 50
County poor,	809 19
Dependent soldiers,	68 55
Town poor,	91 31
Highways and bridges,	1983 03
Support of schools,	1809 01
School board,	100 00
School supplies,	143 62
School house repairs,	144 45
State tax,	1024 25
County tax,	1866 27
Town notes,	250 00
Interest,	10 00
Interest on trust funds,	37 00
Insurance, (Meriden Town Hall)	15 00
Town library,	72 30
Memorial Day,	50 00
Damage by dogs,	13 50
Librarians,	45 00
Retaining fee,	15 00
Watering troughs,	21 00
Damage on highways,	40 00
Land damage for new highways,	105 00
Miscellaneous,	243 69
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	\$9,343 67
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	624 96
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	\$9,968 63

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$3,438 18
Interest on same,	566 47
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund,	50 00

School fund,	\$ 71 68
Dog fund,	156 49
District repair fund,	2 24
Daniel C. Westgate, services as Clerk,	25 00
Perley Roberts, services as Treasurer	40 00
Lewis S. Jordan, services as Selectman,	67 00
R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman,	44 25
William P. Wood, services as Selectman,	40 00
Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor,	26 00
S. W. Clark, Collector of Taxes,	100 00
School board,	100 00
Outstanding Orders { 35 F. I. Davidson, repair'g town hall,	3 00
44 Geo. Jenks, damage on bridge,	45 00
71 F. W. Smith, land damage,	100 00
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	\$5,511 31

Assets.

Due from County, support of paupers,	\$344 22
Dependent soldiers,	29 20
Sherman T. Jordan, land rent,	5 00
Electa H. Chellis, do.	13 34
O. A. Stearns, do,	17 25
D. W. Cross, do,	11 66
J. W. Gerrish Est., do,	3 42
G. W. Austin, do,	2 50
John Gilkey, do,	8 00
F. E. Corey, do,	2 50
N. M. True, do,	9 16
Joseph Goodwin, do,	22 50
Collector s book of 1895,	1 17
S. W. Clark, Collector of 1896,	13 54
" " 1897,	184 72
" " 1898,	1689 04
Cash in treasury,	624 96
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	\$2,979 68
Balance against the town,	\$2,531 63

LEWIS S. JORDAN,	}	Selectmen
R. R. PENNIMAN,		of
W. P. WOOD,		Plainfield.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

The Overseers have paid, on orders of Selectmen, for
support of County Poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$188 10	
Freeman Brocklebank,	24 81	
Andrew J. Watson,	35 95	
D. N. Chapman,	18 00	
Levi Nelson,	52 00	
Charles Jordan,	21 56	
Charles Wood,	34 75	
Charles Lockwood,	7 00	
Irvin H. Eaton,	48 75	
William Wilder,	10 75	
F. V. Pierce children,	9 84	
William Walker,	68 64	
Lucy Bythrow,	117 01	
Roswell Spaulding,	60 63	
Chester Picknell,	106 90	
Frank Picknell,	1 50	
Transients, (4)	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$809 19

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

X. E. Lockwood,	\$ 5 00	
A. J. Chapman,	31 20	
Dennis Alexander,	12 35	
Sarah Jordan,	15 00	
Mary Short,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 55

Town Charges:

Ezekiel Stone,	\$91 31	
	<hr/>	\$969 05

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, May term,	\$469 73	
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, Nov. term,	314 55	
Due from County Feb. 15, 1899, per receipts,	373 42	
Paid for support of Town poor, per receipts,	91 31	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$1249 01
Amount reported due from County Feb. 15, 1898,		279 46
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Vouchers for year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	\$969 55	
Due County on Walker acct.,		50
		<u> </u>
		\$969 05

Due from County Feb. 15, 1899, for support as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$49 80	
Freeman Brocklebank,	24 81	
Andrew J. Watson,	12 85	
D. N. Chapman,	3 00	
Levi Nelson,	15 00	
Charles Wood,	17 15	
Irvin H. Eaton,	18 75	
William Wilder,	10 75	
F. V. Pierce children,	9 84	
William Walker,	22 91	
Lucy Bythrow,	74 98	
Roswell Spaulding,	19 38	
Chester Picknell,	63 50	
Transients, (2)	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$344 22
Dependent Soldiers' Aid:		
A. J. Chapman,	\$ 6 85	
Dennis Alexander,	12 35	
Sarah Jordan,	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$29 20
		<u> </u>
		\$373 42

LEWIS S. JORDAN, } Overseers
R. R. PENNIMAN, } of Poor.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Due on J. F. Raynsford's book, 1895,		\$37 90
Collected,	\$16 29	
Estate paid Treasurer,	8 20	
Abated,	12 24	
	<hr/>	\$36 73

Now due, \$1 17

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

Due from Collector, 1896 book,		\$99 10
Collected,	\$36 62	
Abated,	48 94	
Now due,	13 54	
	<hr/>	\$99 10

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector, 1897 book,		\$1144 12
Collected,	\$889 22	
Abated,	70 16	
Now due,	184 74	
	<hr/>	\$1144 12

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Amount on Collector's book 1898,		\$7784 10
Collected,	\$6067 36	
Abated,	27 70	
Now due,	1689 04	
	<hr/>	\$7784 10

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

DOG REPORT.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		\$169 99
Paid John Andrews,	\$ 2 50	
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	11 00	
Total amount of dog orders,	<hr/>	\$13 50
Balance in treasury,		\$156 49

W. P. WOOD, Selectman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash Rec'd. for licensing 86 dogs,		\$191 06
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$169 99	
License fee on 86 dogs,	17 20	
Balance in hands of Clerk,	3 87	
	<hr/>	\$191 06

D. C. WESTGATE, Town Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS.**LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.**

DR.

To one year's interest,	\$36 00	
cash unexpended in 1897,	16 53	
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By cash paid for labor and material,	\$33 09	
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	19 44	
	<hr/>	\$52 53

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Cash paid for care of lot,	\$1 35
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WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury,	\$50 00
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O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Cash paid for care of lot,	1 00
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SELECTMEN as Trustee.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in Treasury,	\$100 00
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W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Rec'd. from Treasurer on order of Selectmen,	\$50 00
Paid for markers, flags, expenses of address, etc.,	\$32 00
Balance in hands of Committee,	18 00
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	\$50 00

G. B. STRONG, Chairman.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFELD TO O. V. EASTMAN, DR.

To cash paid for labor and materials for highways and bridges, as follows:

O. V. Eastman,	1053 hours work,	\$179 01
X. E. Lockwood,	504 " "	63 00
Elliott West,	96 " "	12 00
" " 6 stringers,		6 00
" " delivering same,		2 50
Isaac Higgins,	46½ hours work,	5 63
Thomas Penniman,	91 " "	11 37
" " 11 days @ 2.75,		30 25
Bradley Talbert,	113 hours work,	12 65
W. P. Wood,	12 " "	1 50
T. H. Moore, sharpening bars, picks and drills,		92
W. A. Talbert,	2½ hours work,	30
F. W. Smith,	41¾ " "	5 22
Geo. W. Fifield,	40 " "	5 00
W. S. Pool,	289 " "	36 12
Charles Lamont,	180 " "	22 50
Bert West, snowing bridge, and 17 sticks timber, for posts,		2 70
J. M. Gibson,	15 hours work,	1 87
W. H. Bigelow,	10 " "	1 25
C. E. Curtis,	29½ " "	3 69
G. S. Trow,	12 " "	1 50
O. P. Burr,	39 " "	4 87
S. C. Harrington,	6¾ " "	84
R. L. Chapman,	417½ " "	52 19
" " lumber,		2 00
G. W. Beers,	80½ hours work,	10 07
G. B. Strong,	25 " "	3 12
E. E. Beers,	51 " "	6 38
O. A. Stearns, self, man and 4 horses 7 days @ \$6.00 per day,		42 00

O. A. Stearns, 1,355 feet plank,		\$ 14 90
“ “ 41 hours work,		5 13
C. S. Hesey, 38½ “ “		4 82
F. L. Stearns, 33½ “ “		4 17
F. Whitaker, 61½ “ “		7 68
“ “ 98 feet plank and stringers,		1 00
B. W. Adams, 28 hours work,		3 50
R. R. Penniman, 19 “ “		2 37
“ “ 110 feet plank and stringers,		1 60
Geo. Meyers, 496 hours work,		62 00
Geo. S. Cole, 280 “ “		34 99
D. N. Moulton, 53½ “ “		6 70
“ “ 3,082 feet plank,		30 82
Clarence Cole, 32½ hours work,		4 05
L. E. Cobb, 20 “ “		2 49
C. C. Cobb, 96 “ “		12 00
Geo. W. Rowell, 10 “ “		1 25
W. D. Bennett, 15½ “ “		1 93
R. B. French, 41 “ “		5 13
G. G. Gate, 44 “ “		5 50
A. W. French, 6 “ “		75
L. C. Mason, 174 “ “		21 74
Bert Merrill, 19 “ “		2 38
T. H. French, 5¾ “ “		72
G. W. Ragan, 24½ “ “		3 06
Atwood Read, 56 “ “		6 99
N. M. True, 28 “ “		3 50
Henry Goodwin, 120 “ “		15 00
F. E. Corey, 20 “ “		2 50
John Woodward, 35 5-6 “ “		4 48
J. A. Raynes, 88 4-5 “ “		11 10
A. B. Chellis, 51 “ “		5 10
W. R. Brocklebank, 37 “ “		4 61
H. L. Ragan, 47 “ “		5 86
G. C. Goss, 3 “ “		37
Asa Walker, 10½ “ “		1 31
E. H. Slack, 47 “ “		5 87

C. Woodward,	10½ hours work,	\$ 1 31
Isaac Bonner,	184 " "	23 00
Jona. Goodwin,	10 " "	1 25
E. O. Eaton,	81 " "	10 12
C. I. Brown,	37 " "	4 69
Burt Chellis, 105 feet plank,		1 65
A. B. Cutts,	84½ hours work,	10 56
O. S. Bugbee,	64 " "	8 00
A. Coutremarsh,	91 1-6 " "	11 40
Moulton & Roberts, nails, bolts and powder,		66

\$906 46

O. V. EASTMAN, Road Agent.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

A. K. Read, 59 hours; team, 59 hours,		\$20 65
G. P. Hammond, with team, 23 hours.		6 90
J. B. Moore,	13 "	1 62
H. B. Fuller,	17 "	2 12
H. D. Plummer, with team,	26 "	3 25
P. C. Jordan	9 "	1 12
H. Plummer,	10 "	1 00
K. Z. Lockwood,	8 "	1 00
C. C. Jordan, with team,	72 "	9 00
D. F. Blood, Jr.,	10 "	1 00
J. Daniels,	15 "	1 87
J. W. Westgate, with team,	40 "	5 00
W. C. Nash,	10 "	1 25
F. Roberts,	27 "	3 00
C. Picknell, with team,	6 "	75
F. S. Penniman, " "	20 "	2 50
H. West,	4 "	50
T. R. Lawrence,	31 "	3 80
A. P. Woodman, lumber,		85

E. C. Daniels, with team,	23 hours,	\$ 2 87
J. Goold, " "	20 "	2 50
S. R. Reynolds,	44 "	5 50
L. S. Jordan, with team,	18 "	2 25
W. E. French,	21 "	2 56
H. C. Farnum, lumber,		90
" " 58 hours,		5 80
G. A. Langmaid,	10 "	1 25
S. W. Clark, with team,	60 "	7 50
Alaxander Bros., " "	40 "	4 00
D. F. Jordan,	24 "	3 00
F. F. Williams,	28 "	3 50
S. T. Jordan,	8 "	1 00
Mar. 8, 1898, balance due Agent,		\$109 81

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for highways and bridges as follows:

A. K. Read, 916 hours; team, 825 hours,	\$306 87
G. P. Hammond, with team, 761 hours,	225 77
" " 6 oak posts,	48
W. F. Williams, 719 hours,	89 81
A. E. Merrihew, 701 "	87 54
W. E. French, 375 "	46 81
L. R. Jordan, 261 "	32 56
R. L. Morgan, 326 "	40 75
" " 50 oak posts,	4 00
E. C. Daniels, 22 hours,	2 70
L. S. Jordan, 16 "	2 00
H. B. Fuller, 13 "	1 62
A. L. Hadley, 48 "	6 00
J. B. Moore, with team, 50 "	6 25
Mrs. Wm. Ward, lumber,	50
E. C. Waite, 2 hours,	25
Mrs. M. A. Penniman, gravel,	2 50

A. B. Cutts,	20 hours,	\$ 2 50
D. F. Blood,	73 "	9 12
L. D. Clark,	28 "	3 50
G. E. Read,	48 "	5 98
G. T. Avery,	10 "	1 25
C. S. Burr,	10 "	1 25
D. F. Jordan,	48 "	6 00
J. M. Cole,	16 "	2 00
" " lumber,		2 00
D. C. Westgate, 14 hours,		1 75
" " lumber,		55
Frank Whitaker,	55 hours,	6 87
H. C. Farnum,	37 "	4 05
Stone, Penniman & Payson, Akron pipe,		3 42
Climax Road Machine Co., knife and points,		8 50
Hadley & Emery, lumber,		34 86
J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine,		4 80
S. T. Jordan,	10 hours,	1 25
B. W. Penniman,	7 "	78
" " lumber,		71
W. W. Freeman,	74 hours,	9 21
W. P. Thrasher,	4 "	50

Total, \$1,077 07

Received of T. M. Peterson, for
old plank,

\$ 50

Received by order of Selectmen,

1076 57

Total, \$1,077 07

ALBERT K. READ, Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

RECEIVED OF

D. C. Westgate, Treasurer 1897,	\$ 816 23
W. P. Wood, same received from W. T. Alexander for road machine,	12 00
W. P. Thrasher, same rec'd from Alexander, fine,	3 00
R. R. Penniman, same rec'd from County support paupers and dependent soldiers,	784 28
R. R. Penniman, same rec'd from Mrs. L. P. Moore, cash,	200 00
D. C. Westgate, Town Clerk, licensing dogs,	169 99
S. W. Clark, Collector for 1895,	36 62
" " " " 1897,	889 22
" " " " 1898,	6067 36
" " " " Interest,	14 41
O. V. Eastman, same rec'd from J. F. Rayns- ford Est., Collector for 1895,	19 94
Lewis S. Jordan, same rec'd from J. F. Raynsford Est., error on tax,	8 20
S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd from School District, Enfield,	78 33
Frank E. Corey, land rent,	2 50
John Goodwin, " "	11 25
D. W. Cross, " "	11 66
N. M. True, " "	36 64
Elmer E. Wheeler, " "	26 66
Sherman T. Jordan, " "	5 00
Harold W. Chellis, " "	48 38
J. T. Duncan, " "	2 55

W. P. Thrasher, same rec'd from Charles Jordan, fine,	1 00
G. B. Strong, hall rent at Meriden,	2 98
State Literary fund,	109 20
Savings Bank tax,	593 23
Rail road tax,	18 00
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	\$ 9968 63

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

D. C. Westgate, services as Clerk,	\$ 25 00
" " " " Treasurer,	20 00
B. F. Porter, " " Selectman,	72 00
Lewis S. Jordan, " " "	40 00
R. R. Penniman, " " "	40 00
B. F. Porter and R. R. Penniman, services as Overseers of Poor,	25 00
Samuel W. Clark, services as Collector,	100 00
S. R. Sanborn, " of School Board,	100 00
H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports,	35 00
Clara J. Westgate, services as Librarian,	20 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D. services as Board of Health,	5 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain fund for 1898,	36 00
G. B. Strong, for Memorial Day,	50 00
Edson C. Eastman, for collector's book,	1 80
Martha Smith, interest on note,	10 00
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	11 00
Mrs. Mary Wood, support of Town Library,	72 30
Mrs. H. B. Bridgman, services as Librarian,	25 00
W. P. Wood, to pay Maria Cutts & Lowell Barber damages awarded them by the Selectmen,	25 00
Henry C. Farnum, services as Supervisor for the year ending Nov. 8, 1898,	18 00
Frank W. True, services as Supervisor for the year ending Nov. 8, 1898,	18 00

Frank L. French, services as Supervisor at Nov. election, 1898,	\$ 6 00
D. C. Westgate, for half cord of wood delivered at Town Hall, Plainfield,	1 75
R. R. Pinniman, perambulating Grantham town line,	7 50
William Hall, services as Auditor and Supervisor,	14 50
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
Charles S. Burr, repairs on hearse,	12 20
Hiram R. Neal, amount overdrawn on Walker acc.,	50
O. S. Bugbee, indorsement on note,	250 00
Fred Freeman, damage to horse on bridge Nov. 2, 1898,	10 00
Geo. S. Hanchett, land damage,	40 00
William B. Ward, land damage,	40 00
Andrew St John, damage to horse on culvert,	15 00
Geo. T. Stockwell & Co., insurance on Meriden, Town Hall for year ending Jan. 8, 1900,	15 00
Ira W. Heywood, damage received on culvert to freight and team, March 18, 1898,	15 00
O. V. Eastman, repairs to road machine and freight on same,	8 90
Robert L. Chapman, wood furnished Town Hall,	4 00
Robert L. Chapman, support of watering trough,	1 50
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	4 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., services as Board of Health,	2 25
I. N. Fowler, M. D., return of births and deaths,	5 00
Charles S. Burr, services with hearse,	39 00
Ira Colby & Son, retainer,	15 00
G. W. Hunt, M. D. return of births and deaths,	50
A. K. Read, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
James L. Stickney, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Nathan R. Andrews, " " " "	2 00
James F. Eaton, support of watering trough, 2 yrs.,	3 00
W. P. Wood, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Frank DeF. Baker, stove wood furnished Town Hall,	2 45

D. C. Westgate, recording and returning marriages, births, and deaths,	\$ 6 15
Richmond & Richmond reporting births and deaths,	2 00
F. C. Gay, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	50
M. Sasseville, M. D. returning births and deaths,	25
F. Von Tobel, returning births and deaths,	25
John M. Cole, support of watering trough,	2 00
W. P. Thrasher, " " " "	2 00
R. R. Penniman, " " " "	2 00
H. C. Daniels, " " " "	2 00
O. C. Davis, " " " "	1 00
C. H. Strong, " " " "	2 00
N. R. Andrews, " " " "	1 50
S. C. Dow, repairing and care of Town Hall,	4 55
Mrs. J. S. Stickney, refreshments furnished Election Officers,	2 25
W. P. Thrasher, services as special Selectman,	11 00
A. B. Cutts services as Truant Officer,	8 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as District Treasurer,	8 00
S. W. Clark, services as Board of Health,	3 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	1 00
A. B. Chellis, services as Selectman on River road case,	7 50
James C. Blunt, painting and repairing hearse,	15 76
O. V. Eastman, painting, housing, and repairing road machine, use and damage to his plow,	14 92
Carlos D. Colby, pass over land,	2 00
R. R. Penniman, taking three affidavits and cash paid for justice fees,	3 75
R. R. Penniman, time and expense to Newport three times, and Claremont once,	10 00
Selectmen, for telephone expenses, postage, stationery, etc.,	5 45
W. P. Wood, services as Selectman on River road case,	7 50
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1024 25
Hiram R. Neal, County tax,	1866 27

TOWN REPORT, 1899.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

O. V. Eastman,	\$ 906 46
A. K. Reed,	1076 57

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

R. R. Penniman,	\$739 12
Lewis S. Jordan,	229 93

DOG ORDERS.

John S. Andrews,	\$ 2 50
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

S. R. Sanborn,	\$2097 08
Total amount of disbursements,	\$9343 67
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	624 96
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	\$9968 63
Total amount received,	\$9968 63

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
CARLOS D. COLBY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have bought and placed during the past year in the two divisions of the Library ninety volumes.

Considerable time and care have been given to make the best possible selection with the means at our disposal and we trust that they will be reasonably satisfactory to the town, and, as heretofore, we ask for no compensation for our services.

Contributed three vols.

Feb. 15, 1898, unexpended in the Treasury, \$ 9 96

Received from the Librarian for leaflets,

fines, etc.,	6 51	
the Town,	72 30	
contribution,	1 20	
	—————	\$89 97

Expended for the Library for books, express,
money order, and printing by-laws,

\$89 79

Feb. 15, 1899, balance in hand,

\$ 18

CLARA J. WESTGATE, MARION EASTMAN, MARY F. WOOD,	}	Trustees.
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Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Catherine K. Woodman. No. of scholars 15; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Dornida W. Penniman. No. of scholars 16; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Morris W. Colby. No. of scholars 16; wages \$25.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Frances E. Daley. No. of scholars 24; wages \$26.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Frances E. Daley. No. of scholars 30; wages \$26.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Frank J. Chadbourne. No. of scholars 25; wages \$28.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 12; wages \$22.60.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 12; wages \$22.60.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.60.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Emma Gibson. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 12; wages \$24.00.

Winter term, 5 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.00.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Minnie T. Clark. No. of scholars 38; wages \$32.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Minnie T. Clark. No. of scholars 36; wages \$32.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Minnie T. Clark. No. of scholars 34; wages \$32.00.

TRUE.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 8; wages \$22.00.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 9; wages \$22.00.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Sara Colby. No. of scholars 10; wages \$24.00.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Sara Colby. No. of scholars 11; wages \$24.00.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Sara Colby. No. of scholars 9; wages \$24.00.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Jenney. No. of scholars 15; wages \$24.00.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Jenney. No. of scholars 15; wages \$24.00.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD:

During the past year your School Board has maintained a school in nine different districts, two of the districts having had two terms apiece, the others three. Those having two terms had 21 weeks each, and those having three from 24 to 29. The aggregate number of weeks being 233, average length of term, 24 8-9. Number of pupils registered during the last school year, 182; male 87, female 95. Number of visits of parents, citizens and others, 321. We have made as few changes as possible in our teaching force, and have employed only 12 different teachers, 2 male and 10 female, in teaching our 25 different terms of school, all of whom, with a single exception, had had some previous experience in teaching. Highest wages paid per month \$32; lowest \$22.

The Harper Geography in use throughout the town since 1883, has been replaced by the Redway Natural Series, a book copyrighted in 1898, which has been adopted in several adjacent towns, and which we hope will be a standard for years to come. The cost to the town of this exchange was \$77.40. We have also introduced a somewhat larger line of supplementary reading than has been used heretofore. The reseating of the school room at Meriden begun last year has been completed and a new floor laid. This room is now provided with 41 of the strongest and most durable desks that are made today. The entire cost of these repairs was \$184.51, of which \$75 was expended last year and \$109.51 this year. At the Plain the old stove and pipe has been replaced by a new one. The unexpended balance reported this year, is somewhat larger than usual, owing to the closing of some of our winter schools sooner than we expected. We had intended to run our winter schools 10 weeks each, but on account of the large amount of sickness among teachers and pupils, were obliged to close three of them. The Roll of Honor for the year, especially that part of it which contains the names of those who have attended three terms without an absence, is much smaller than usual for the same reason.

Respectfully submitted.

R. R. PENNIMAN,	} School Board of
LUCY M. LEWIN,	
SAMUEL R. SANBORN.	
	Plainfield.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Pearl Hadley,
Julia Williams,
Proctor Jordan,
Daniel Porter,
Julia Bartlett,
Alice Freeman,
Karl Gibson,
Milton W. Morse,
Robert R. Bennett,
May E. Jenney,
Byron Slack,
Dana Morgan,
Mary E. Jordan,
Lizzie D. Whitaker,
Wm. D. Burr,
Flossie M. West,
Chester Emery,
Lena Wood,

Esther M. Williams,
Edith M. Hammond,
Alta West,
Harland Porter,
Loie Bartlett,
Marian Lewis,
Elbridge G. Fadden,
Sophia M. Bennett.
Mary E. Elder,
Ray F. Jenney,
Nellie DeGoosh,
Alta M. Avery,
Erie Lockwood,
Willie E. Westgate,
Curtis G. Doyle,
Olive M. Currier,
George E. Royce,
Fred Moulton,
Addie L. Seavey.

TWO TERMS.

Alice Hadley,
Verna Wood,
Ruth Lewin,
Maurice Clark,
Leon Hadley,
Palmer Read,
Frank Carr,
Austin W. Burr,
Carrie C. Burr,
Frances M. Sanborn,
Levi M. Nelson,
Fannie E. Chapman,
Bertha I. Chapman,
May E. Brocklebank,
Ruth L. Brocklebank,

Lillie B. Holt,
Gertie L. Wood,
Clara Woodward,
May Daniels,
Byron Wood,
Willie Holt,
Edwin Porter,
Elmer West,
Shirley French,
Walter D. Fadden,
Ethel Wood,
Willie Goodwin,
May M. Goodwin,
Ida E. Raynes,
Ella E. Raynes,
James G. Bennett.

THREE TERMS.

Wilmer Spalding,
Hattie R. Woodworth,
Clara E. Emery,

Maurice Hadley,
Florence Woodward,
Cora Andrews,
Gertie E. Westgate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund,	\$1,889 49
Amount reported unexpended last year, \$	12 12
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	8 80
Amount required to be raised by law,	1,205 00
Raised by vote of district,	250 00
Received from Enfield school district,	78 33
Railroad tax,	18 00
Literary fund,	109 20
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	127 42
	<hr/> \$1,889 49

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas., on orders of Selectmen, \$1,817 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish, tuition, \$	54 00
Paid teachers,	1459 40
Paid for wood, transportation of scholars, building fires, cleaning school houses, etc,	304 41
Balance due district,	\$71 68

REPAIR FUND.

Amount reported unexpended last year, \$	21 69
Raised by vote of district,	125 00
	<hr/> \$ 146 69

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen, \$144 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings, \$	144 45
Amount unexpended,	2 24

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen,	\$143 62
Expended for supplies,	143 62

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
CARLOS D. COLBY, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 5	...	Male...	Living...	6	White	Edward C. Millner...	Emma Jordan...	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Nova Scotia.	Plainfield	25	25
Mar. 2	...	"	Stillborn.	1	"	Edward Burr	Hattie Westgate.	"	"	Farmer	Comish.	"	27	27
31	...	"	Living	1	"	Fred Freeman	Loretta Sanderson	"	"	Farmer	Comish.	New York, N. Y.	23	20
Apr. 6	Hazel Freeman	Female	"	5	"	Fred I. Davidson	Emma Spaulding	"	"	Carpenter	Chester, Vt.	Plainfield	40	42
19	Mildred Davidson	"	"	1	"	Charlie Woodward	Eda B. Stickney	"	"	Farmer	Plainfield	Dakota	29	19
May 10	Laura I. Woodward	"	"	1	"	Almaron E. Merrithew	Kate M. Bramble	"	"	Farmer	New York	Plainfield	21	23
22	Flor'nce W Merrithew	"	"	1	"	Orra S. Bugbee	Bessie Moore	"	"	"	Cornish	Plainfield	27	22
June 3	Guy S. Bugbee	Male	"	3	"	Benj. F. Lewin	Hattie S. Davis	"	"	"	Plainfield	Cornish	41	37
28	John Stanton Lewin	"	"	1	"	Frank Parker	Annie Stanton	"	"	"	Plainfield	Kent, Eng.	38	31
July 2	Charlie L. Parker	"	"	1	"	I. Newton Fowler	Etta Lockwood	"	Hartland	Physician	Hartland Vt.	Plainfield	21	23
26	Robert Oliver Fowler	"	"	1	"	Walter F. Williams	Josephine Welch	"	Plainfield	Farmer	Havelock, N. B.	Groton, Vt.	29	24
Nov. 23	...	"	"	2	"	Fred Chesley	Luella Picknell	"	"	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	28	20
Dec. 24	...	Female	"	2	"	Charles Wood	Florence Jordan	"	"	Laborer	Randolph, Vt.	Cornish	26	23
	...	Male.	"	9	"		Lillian Austin	"	"	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	40	35

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 31	Plainfield	Herman W. Plummer.	Plainfield	20		Farmer	Plainfield	H. D. Plummer.	Lebanon		S	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
		Lizzie M. Westgate	"	20		Housekeeper	"	Luthera Jordan	Plainfield		S	Plainfield
Aug. 17	Meriden	Joseph A. Doremus	Neligh, Neb.	28		Teacher	Rantoul, Ill.	Andrew Doremus	Newark, N. J.		S	Rev. Chas. Robinson,
		May Belle Chellis	Plainfield	35		"	Plainfield	Mary J. Hiram	N Brunswick		S	Meriden
Sep. 3	Plainfield	Orren A. Stearns	"	41		Farmer	Cornish	Andrew J. Chellis	Stonington, N. Y.		S	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
		Bertha E. Woodward	"	24		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Eli B. Stearns	Hartford, Ct.		D	Plainfield
21	Meriden	Frank I. Woodward	"	27		Teamster	"	Charles Woodward	Plainfield		S	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
		Vinnie E. Curtis	"	27		Dressmaker	Cornish	Laura D. Corey	Bridgewater, Vt.		S	Meriden
Oct. 25	Plainfield	Francis A. Bragg	Norwich, Vt.	40		Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Stephen Woodward	Plainfield		S	Rev. C. F. Robinson,
		Cora A. Fellows	Plainfield	30		Housekeeper	Wash'gton, Vt.	Elizabeth Ayers	Claremont		S	Meriden
Dec. 6	Plainfield	Ivon L. Davis	"	20		Clerk	Plainfield	David H. Bragg	Stratford, Vt.		S	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
		Kate M. Stickney	"	18		Housekeeper	"	Lacy F. Brown	Thetford, Vt.		S	Plainfield
28	W. R. Jct.	Fred W. Smith	"	41		Farmer	"	Joseph H. Fellows	Wash'gton, Vt.		S	Rev. A. J. Hough,
		Julia R. Mackenzie	Hartland, Vt.	37		Housekeeper	Hartland, Vt.	Benj. E. Davis	Plainfield		S	W. R. Junc. Vt.

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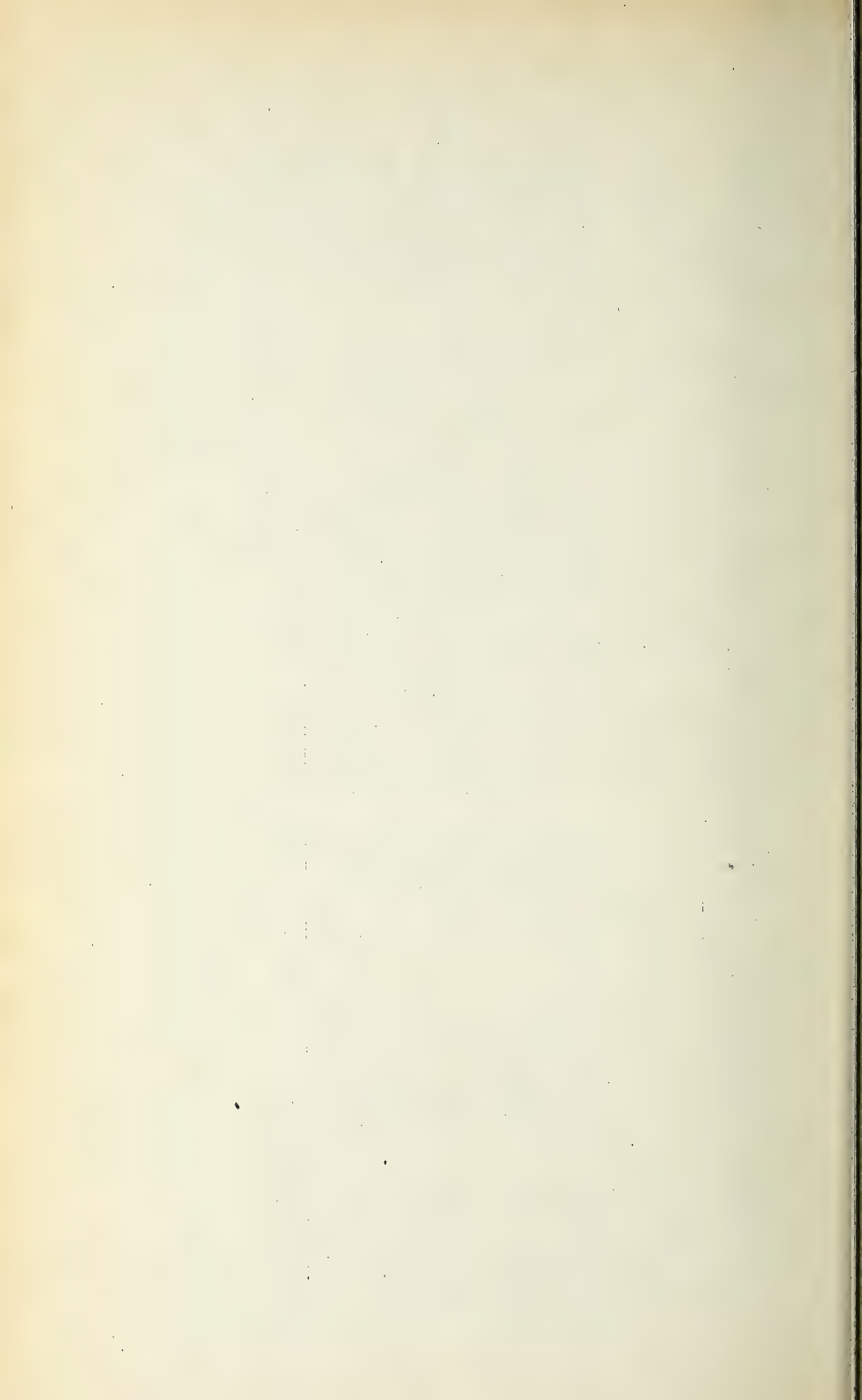
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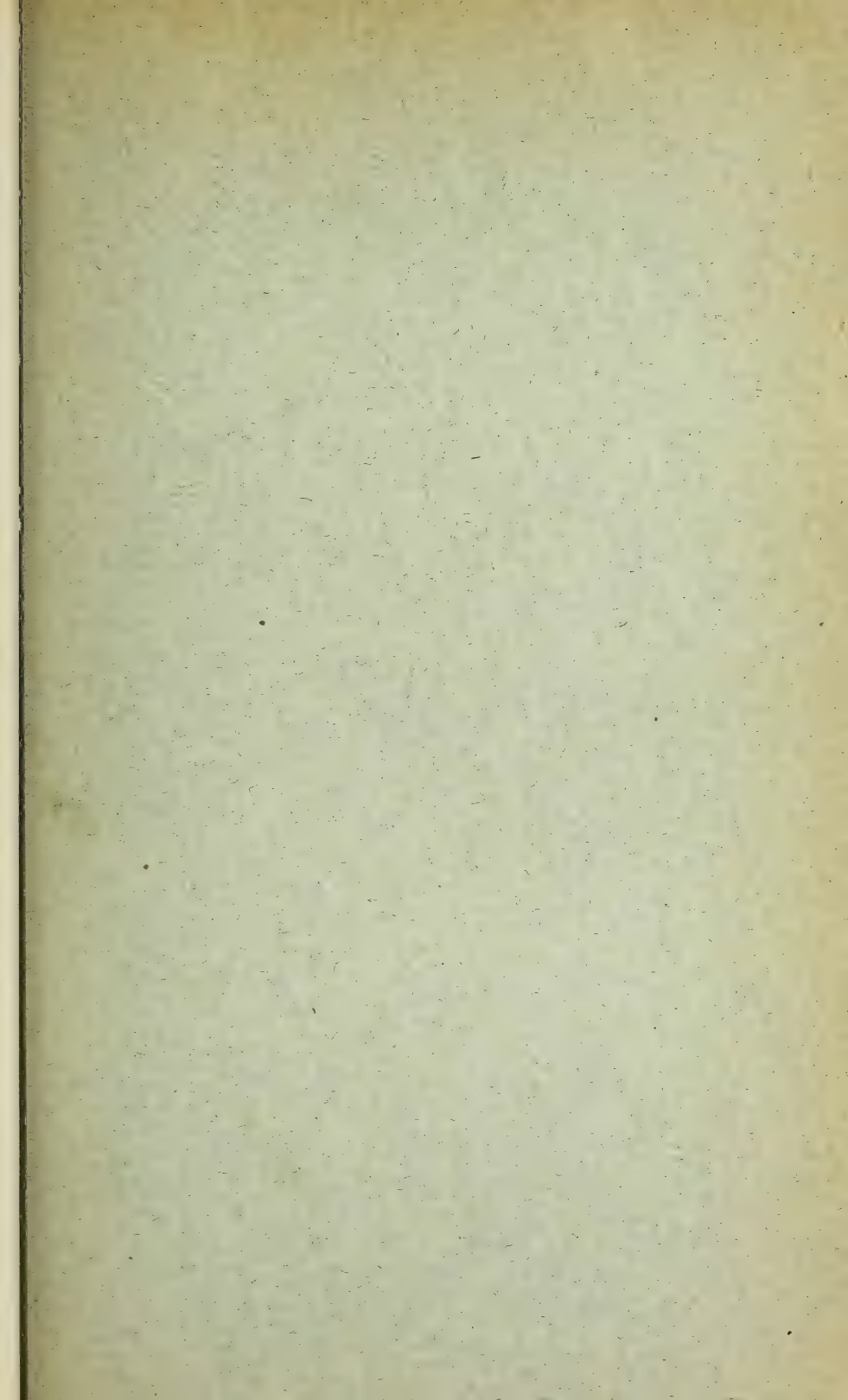
Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 2	Plainfield	Florence M. Lockwood	16			Lyme	F	M		Housekeeper	David Lamott	Lovina Jenks	Infl. of bowels and pelvic organs
8	Weathersfield	William Walker	33			Plainfield	M	M		Laborer	William Walker	Geo. Chapman	Killed by falling log
11	Plainfield	Almira Chapman	79			Lyme	F	W		Housekeeper	Fred A. Buckman	Vesta J. Robbins	Exhaustion
26	"	Ellen J. Buckman	5			Plainfield	F	S		Farmer	Julius Contermarsh	Elizabeth Wait	Heart Disease
Mar. 22	"	Ansas Contermarsh	57			Mansfield, Vt.	F	W		Housekeeper	Earl Westgate	Mary Brown	Senile Gangrene
29	"	Earl Westgate	89			Plainfield	M	W		Housekeeper	Abram Hopkins	Elizabeth Smith	General Exhaustion
Apr. 8	"	Mary Etta Eaton	71	10		Grantham	F	W		Housekeeper	Elias Lake	Sarah Bullard	Paralysis
May 7	"	Elizabeth Kaynsford	73			Bristol, K. I.	F	W		Carpenter	Asahel Read	Lucinda Spaulding	Bright's disease and heart dis.
15	"	Charles H. Read	75			Cornish	M	W		Housekeeper	Nathaniel Morgan	Esther V. Lewin	Heart Disease
June 21	Cornish	Ellen Morgan	71			Plainfield	F	S		Housekeeper	F. De F. Baker	Sarah M. Scales	Blood poisoning, needle in foot
Aug. 8	Plainfield	Jennie A. Lawrence	2	6		Plainfield	F	M		Housekeeper	Azel Northrop	Sally Cook	Chronic Diarrhea
Aug. 2	"	Ella J. Emery	40			Hartland, Vt.	F	S		Farmer	Septemus Read	Betsey Chapman	Apoplexy
5	Ch'lem't Mas	Cleon F. Baker	25			Plainfield	M	M		Housekeeper	Chester Picknell	Julia Buckman	Atheroma and heart failure
6	Plainfield	Sophia Barker	64			Thetford, Vt.	F	W		"	Beni. Cole	Lucy Hatch	Typhoid fever
Oct. 3	"	Betsey F. Stone	85			Cornish	F	W		Farmer	Jonathan Miller	Amy Thatcher	"
12	"	Anna A. Sanderson	17	5		"	F	M		Housekeeper	Joseph Bean	"	"
17	"	George S. Cole	44	6		Grafton	M	M		"	"	"	"
Nov. 17	"	Amy E. Eaton	64			"	F	W		"	"	"	"
24	"	Joseph Bean	82	6		"	M	W		"	"	"	"
Nov. 21	"	Napoleon Brocklebank	79	7	8	"	M	W		"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, Town Clerk.





SIMMONS' CORNER.

J. L. Simmons Furniture, Carpets,
Bedding.

Lamps, Paper Hangings, Portieres,
WINDOW SHADES, FLOOR SCREENS,
FANCY BASKETS,
Art Squares, Rugs, Door Mats and Oil Cloths.

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

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TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

PLAINFIELD, N. H.

FOR

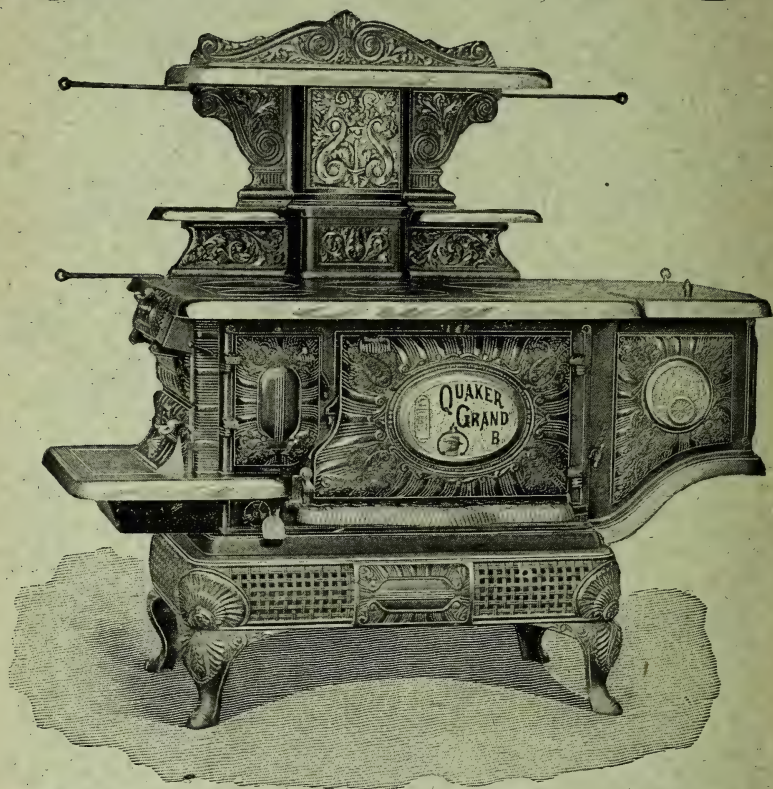
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

LEBANON, N. H.:

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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS
—OF—
PLAINFIELD, N. H.

FOR
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

LEBANON, N. H.:
PRESS OF H. E. WAITE & Co.,
1900.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, one Library Trustee for three years and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the junction of the roads, near and east from the W. A. Martin place, so called, to the junction of the new road at the foot of the Pearson's Hill, so called.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the "Old Turnpike" road near the R. T. Cross place, so called, to the Snow place, so called.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grade and gravel the South Hill on the main road from the Plain to Windsor, near E. D. Rice's, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to redistrict the highway system from that of the past year, establishing not less than twenty-five highway districts and making the same conform as near as possible to the original "Old District System."

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyors to expend two-thirds of the several amounts on their books by the 20th of June, 1900.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Highway Surveyors at the same rate per day as that paid laborers employed by them on the highway.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, 1900.

R. R. PENNIMAN,	} Selectmen	
W. P. WOOD,		of
A. K. READ,		} Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

R. R. PENNIMAN,	} Selectmen	
W. P. WOOD,		of
A. K. READ,		} Plainfield.

Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1899.

No. of polls, 294,	\$ 29,400 00
Real Estate,	362,520 00
Horses, 467,	19,020 00
Oxen, 71,	4,600 00
Cows, 912,	20,500 00
Neat, 228,	4,932 00
Sheep, 1493,	3,384 00
Hogs, 3,	26 00
Fowls, 80,	40 00
Carriages, 24,	870 00
Stock in banks,	7,400 00
Money at interest,	22,928 00
Stock in trade,	4,600 00
Mills,	2,000 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$482,220 00</u>

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes, as follows;

State tax,	\$1,024 25
County tax,	2,228 39
Town tax,	1,000 00
Town hall,	250 00
School tax,	1,205 00
“ “ extra,	200 00
School house repairs,	150 00
School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Library,	72 30
Highways,	1,205 55
“ extra,	300 00
Percentage,	171 14
	<u>\$7,956 63</u>

Rate, \$1.65.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 624 96	
Total receipts during the year,	9,880 17	
	<hr/>	\$10,505 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$10,096 10	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	409 03	
	<hr/>	\$10,505 13

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1899,	\$5,511 31	
Assets Feb. 15, 1899,	2,979 68	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1899,	<hr/>	\$2,531 63
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900,	\$5,522 75	
Assets Feb. 15, 1900,	2,369 73	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1900,	<hr/>	\$3,153 02
Increase of balance during the year,		\$621 39

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 624 96	
Taxes from collectors,	8,130 70	
Savings bank tax,	294 23	
Literary fund,	119 13	
Railroad tax,	18 20	
County support paupers,	900 69	
“ “ dependent soldiers,	57 20	
Dog licenses,	176 17	
Land rent,	56 61	
Miscellaneous,	127 24	
	<hr/>	\$10,505 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 371 25
County poor,	805 05
Dependent soldiers,	34 06
Town poor,	123 24
Highways and bridges,	2339 08
Support of schools,	1888 77
School Board,	100 00
" supplies,	144 91
" house repairs,	108 70
State tax,	1024 25
County tax,	2228 39
Interest on note,	10 00
" " trust funds,	37 50
Insurance,	40 00
Town library,	72 30
Memorial Day,	50 00
Dog orders,	78 80
Librarians,	45 00
Retaining fee,	15 00
Building new road,	142 61
Overtax, 1898 and 1899,	25 53
Watering troughs,	24 50
Painting and repairing Meriden town hall,	45 62
" " Plainfield " "	95 91
Old orders,	48 00
Miscellaneous,	197 63
	<hr/> \$10,096 10
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	409 03
	<hr/> \$10,505 13

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$4,181 86
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	61 51
Dog fund,	95 37
District repair fund,	43 54
Perley Roberts, services as clerk,	25 00
“ “ “ treasurer,	40 00
R. R. Penniman, “ selectman,	68 75
W. P. Wood, “ “	56 00
A. K. Read, “ “	25 00
Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector of taxes,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
S. R. Sanborn, district treasurer,	8 00
Outstanding orders, F. B. Hanchett, dog order,	2 00
“ “ A. L. Hadley, road order,	4 72
	\$5,522 75

ASSETS.

Due from county, support paupers,	\$ 247 58
“ “ “ dependent soldiers,	6 06
Sherman T. Jordan, land rent,	5 00
Electa H. Chellis, “ “	26 68
D. W. Cross, “ “	11 66
F. A. Jordan, “ “	2 50
John Gilkey, “ “	8 00
John T. Duncan, “ “	2 55
Frank E. Corey, “ “	2 50
N. M. True, “ “	18 32
Joseph Goodwin, “ “	22 50
S. W. Clark, collector, 1897,	31 71
“ “ “ 1898,	245 31
“ “ “ 1899,	1330 33
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	409 03
	\$2,369 73
Balance against the town,	\$3,153 02

R. R. PENNIMAN, } Selectmen
 W. P. WOOD, } of
 A. K. READ, } Plainfield.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

The Overseers have paid, on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$146 09
George Papps,	6 75
Irvin H. Eaton,	65 00
F. L. Brocklebank,	48 56
Charles Wood,	15 15
A. J. Watson,	40 89
Levi Nelson,	37 00
William Wilder,	7 05
Thankful Brocklebank,	17 10
Roswell Spaulding,	64 90
Leonard Bohonon,	7 00
Chester Picknell,	127 10
Lucy Biathrow,	127 41
William Walker,	40 85
Robert Gibson,	43 20
Mrs. Nettie Wilson,	10 00
G. W. Alexander,	1 00
	————— \$805 05

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	\$ 9 10
Sarah Jordan,	9 90
Mary Short,	15 06
	————— \$ 34 06

Town Charges:

Ezekiel Stone,	\$82 24
Ada Belle Jordan, since Dec.	
14th, 1899,	9 00
Mrs. George Pratt,	32 00
	————— \$123 24
	————— \$962 35

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, May term,	\$ 666 34
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, Nov. term,	291 55
Cash paid Treasurer, reported due from County, Feb. 15, 1899,	1 00
Due from County Feb. 15, 1900, per receipts,	253 64
Paid for support of Town poor, per receipts,	123 24
Total,	<hr/> \$1335 77
Reported due from County, Feb. 15, '99,	373 42
Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 962 35

Due from County Feb. 15, 1900 for support as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$37 78
George Papps,	2 50
Irvin H. Eaton,	17 50
F. L. Brocklebank,	11 50
A. J. Watson,	22 14
Levi Nelson,	12 00
Thankful Brocklebank,	15 10
Roswell Spaulding,	17 50
Chester Picknell,	25 00
Lucy Biathrow,	40 42
William Walker,	16 69
Robert Gibson,	18 45
Mrs. Nettie Wilson,	10 00
G. W. Alexander,	1 00
	<hr/> \$247 58

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	\$2 00
Mary Short,	4 06
	<hr/> 6 06
	<hr/> \$253 64

R. R. PENNIMAN, } Overseers
A. K. READ, } of Poor.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Due from Collector, 1896 book,		\$13 54
Collected,	\$10 54	
Abated,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 54

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector, 1897 book,		\$184 74
Collected,	\$108 52	
Abated,	44 51	
Now due,	31 71	
	<hr/>	\$184 74

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector, 1898 book,		\$1689 04
Collected,	\$1393 12	
Abated,	50 61	
Now due,	245 31	
	<hr/>	\$1689 04

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Amount on Collector's book, 1899,		\$7956 63
Collected,	\$6597 33	
Abated,	28 97	
Now due,	1330 33	
	<hr/>	\$7956 63
Interest Collected,	\$21 19	

S. W. CLARK Collector.

DOG REPORT.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		\$176 17
Paid Exom O. Eaton,	\$27 00	
" Alvah B. Chellis,	5 50	
" Almon W. French,	15 00	
" Bert E. Merrill,	6 00	
" F. B. Hanchett (order not presented)	2 00	
" John Goold,	3 00	
" A. L. Hadley,	2 50	
" John W. Westgate,	1 00	
" Selectmen for examinations,	11 80	
" W.P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	7 00	
Total amount of dog orders,	—	\$ 80 80
Balance in treasury,		\$ 95 37

A. K. READ, Selectman.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash Rec'd. of D. C. Westgate, Clerk of 1898,	\$ 5 14
" " for licensing 84 dogs,	187 83
" Paid Treasurer,	\$176 17
License fees on 84 dogs,	16 80
	—
	\$192 97
	\$192 97

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To one year's interest,	\$36 00	
cash unexpended in 1898,	19 44	
	—	\$55 44

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By cash paid for labor and material,	\$33 36	
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	22 08	
	—	\$55 44

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Received for care of lot, \$1 00

W. K. DANIELS, Trustee.

[Note.] The dividends on this fund, as received from Claremont Bank, are placed in the Savings Bank at Hanover, as no income has been derived from this fund during the year. Mr. Daniels was paid from the town treasury.

SELECTMEN.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury, \$50 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 50

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND

\$300 00

Cash paid for care of lot, 1 00

SELECTMEN as Trustee.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury, \$100 00

W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1898.

Balance left unexpended, 1898, \$18 00

Paid for markers, flags, freight on same, 10 10

Balance in hands of Committee. ——— \$7 90

G. B. STRONG, Chairman.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1899,

Rec'd. from Treasurer on order of Selectmen, \$50 00

Paid for band, speaker and flags, \$37 20

Paid expenses of collation, 12 80

————— \$50 00

H. D. PLUMMER, Chairman.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO O. V. EASTMAN, DR.

To cash paid for labor and materials for highways and bridges, as follows:

O. V. Eastman,	67 hours @ 17 cts.,	\$11 39
C. J. Brown,	93 " 12½ "	11 62
E. H. Slack,	33 " " "	4 12
H. L. Ragan,	57 " " "	7 12
E. J. Westgate,	16 " " "	2 00
W. H. Bigelow,	6 " " "	75
C. C. Cobb,	22 " " "	2 75
G. W. Ragan,	13¼ " " "	1 66
E. O. Eaton,	67 " " "	8 38
O. A. Stearns,	17 " " "	2 12
I. Higgins,	47¾ " " "	5 97
C. E. Curtis,	90¼ " " "	11 28
M. E. Talbert,	7 " " "	88
D. Fadden,	10 " " "	1 25
G. W. Meyers,	46 " " "	5 75
M. Woodward,	14 " " "	1 75
E. E. Wheeler,	29 " " "	3 62
D. W. Cross,	16 " " "	2 00
F. E. Jenney,	20 " " "	2 50
L. L. Cobb,	6 " " "	75
L. E. Cobb,	7 " " "	87
F. L. Stearns,	6 " " "	75
G. F. Lewis,	6 " " "	75
B. F. Manchester,	12 " " "	1 50
G. G. Gale,	32½ " " "	4 06
Asa Walker,	12 " " "	1 50
O. P. Burr,	16 " " "	2 00
S. C. Harrington,	45½ " " "	5 68
" " lumber,		1 63
W. D. Bennett,	18 " " "	2 25
F. E. Corey,	4 " " "	50
A. B. Chellis,	29¾ " " "	3 71
B. Talbert,	30 " " "	3 75

R. L. Chapman,	39 hours @	12½ cts.,	\$4 87
W. A. Barker,	21 "	" "	2 62
W. R. Brocklebank,	43⅓ "	" "	5 41
E. E. Beers,	58 "	" "	7 25
C. S. Horsey,	37 "	" "	4 62
J. A. Raynes,	60½ "	" "	7 56
R. Guyer,	84 "	" "	10 50
Moulton & Roberts, 10 lbs. nails,			30
E. J. Moulton, 16 hours work,			2 00
" " 92 ft. plank,			92
D. N. Moulton, damage to land,			5 00
Total,			<u>\$167 66</u>

Received by order of Selectmen, \$167.66.

O. V. EASTMAN.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for highways and bridges, as follows:

L. D. Clark, with team, 80 hours,	\$10 00
F. W. Smith & Son, 35 "	4 37
S. Sanborn & Son, labor and material,	18 25
J. W. Westgate, with team, 65 hours,	8 05
W. C. Nash, 10 "	1 25
T. R. Lawrence, 36 "	4 50
C. H. Williams, 24 "	3 00
C. Picknell, 17½ "	2 19
W. C. Jordan, 40 "	5 00
F. B. Hanchett, labor and lumber,	10 35
C. C. Jordan, keeping road in repair one year,	20 00
D. F. & W. Jordan, lumber,	84 00
Alexander Bros., 22 hours,	2 75
Hadley & Emery, breaking roads,	4 00
C. H. Peterson, 75 hours,	9 31
J. W. Peterson, 28 "	3 50
A. L. Hadley, 21 "	2 62
Read Bros., lumber,	8 62
Philip Goodwin, 16 hours,	2 00
H. C. Farnum, 44 "	5 50

I. W. Heywood, freighting material,	\$2 70
C. D. Colby, 60 hours,	7 40
A. P. Jenney, 17 "	2 12
Henry Penniman, 17 "	2 12
W. P. Skinner, 16 "	2 00
Porter Bros., 185 "	23 12
Geo. E. Read, 14 "	1 75
B. E. Davis, 3 "	37
H. D. Plummer, 16 "	1 94
D. C. Westgate, gravel,	2 00
S. W. Clark, 28 hours,	3 50
Herman Plummer, 4 "	50
E. E. DeGoosh, 17 "	2 06
W. W. Freeman, 45 "	5 62
N. C. Williams, lumber,	1 00
W. O. Kenyon, gravel,	2 00
R. R. Penniman, 11 hours,	1 37

Total, \$270 83

Received by order of Selectmen, \$270.83.

ALBERT K. READ.

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT NO. 1. FRANK W. TRUE, SURVEYOR.

Paid F. W. True,	270 hours @ 12½ cts.,	\$33 75
Fred G. Ayers,	30 " " "	3 75
Willis Nash,	19 " " "	2 37
W. O. Kenyon,	37 " " "	4 63
Roscoe Gray,	20 " " "	2 50
H. B. Fuller,	10 " " "	1 25
Willis Jordan, lumber,		3 40

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$51 65

F. W. TRUE.

DISTRICT No. 2. C. H. PETERSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid C. H. Peterson,	118½ hours @ 15 cts.,	\$17 77
“ “	lumber,	8 23
“ “	breaking roads,	2 40
J. W. Peterson,	112 hours @ 12½ cts.,	14 00
“ “	team, 107 “ “ “	13 37
Hadley & Emery,	running road machine 4 days,	24 00
“ “	1136 ft. plank @ \$12,	12 36
“ “	drawing logs,	3 00
E. D. Rice,	holding road machine 38 hrs. @ .20,	7 60
“ “	20 hours @ 12½ cts.,	2 50
W. W. Freeman,	70½ “ “ “	8 81
C. E. Eggleston,	38¼ “ “ “	4 79
G. M. Smith,	10 “ “ “	1 25
W. P. Thrasher,	putting up railing,	1 00
Willis Jordan,	69 ft. plank,	69

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$123 03

C. H. PETERSON.

DISTRICT No. 3. CARLOS D. COLBY, SURVEYOR.

Paid C. D. Colby,	boy and team, 214 hours,	\$29 60
J. M. Cole and team,	26 hours @ 12½ cts.,	3 25
Geo. S. Hanchett,	8 hours,	1 00
F. W. Smith,	boy and team 65½ hours,	7 25
C. D. Colby,	240 ft. plank @ \$11,	2 64
“ “	35 oak posts @ .08,	2 80
Four lbs. spikes,		16
C. D. Colby,	56 ft. (in length) logs @ 3 cts.,	1 68
Warren Westgate,	49 hours @ 15 cts.,	7 35
I. W. Spaulding,	sharpening drills,	1 44

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$57 17

CARLOS D. COLBY.

DISTRICT No. 4. A. L. HADLEY, SURVEYOR.

Paid A. L. Hadley,	189½ hours @	15 cts.,	\$28 37
" " team,	115½ "	" "	17 30
" " and team,	breaking roads,		3 00
Horace Jordan,	89 hours @	12½ cts.,	11 12
Darwin Jordan,	80 "	" "	10 00
Melvin Jordan,	4 "	" "	50
A. K. Read,	34 "	15 "	5 10
Warren Westgate,	blasting 47 hours @	.15,	7 05
Jas. McKee,	3 hours @	12½ cts.,	37
Lute Westgate,	28 "	" "	3 50
H. W. Plummer,	10 "	" "	1 25
J. W. Westgate,	36 "	15 "	5 40
I. W. Spaulding,	sharpening drills,		1 76

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$94 72

A. L. HADLEY.

DISTRICT No. 5. B. F. PORTER, SURVEYOR.

Paid W. E. French,	56 hours @	12½ cts.,	\$ 7 00
Will Avery,	15 "	" "	1 87
G. T. Avery,	9 "	" "	1 13
H. A. Gilson,	8 "	" "	1 00
L. R. Jordan,	12 "	" "	1 50
G. W. French,	15 "	" "	1 87
Leon Kenyon,	18 "	" "	2 25
D. F. Jordan,	30 "	" "	3 75
Philip Goodwin,	15 "	" "	1 87
" " 150 ft. plank,			1 50
D. C. Westgate,	18 hours @	12½ cts.,	2 25
" " 784 ft. plank @	\$11,		8 62
Geo. E. Read,	15 hours @	12½ cts.,	1 87
Read Bros.,	330 stringers @	\$12,	3 96
B. F. Porter,	165 hours @	15 cts.,	24 75
" " team,	107 "	12½ "	13 37
1122 ft. plan ^t ,			11 22
5½ lbs. spikes,			22

Received on order of Selectmen, \$90 00

B. F. PORTER.

DISTRICT NO. 6. WILLIS JORDAN, SURVEYOR.

Paid A. K. Read,	15 hours, team, 30 hours,	\$ 6 00
Philip Goodwin,	20 "	2 50
G. I. Avery,	22 "	2 75
J. W. Westgate,	60 " team, 30 hours,	13 00
H. F. Farnum,	31 "	3 87
Stone, Penniman & Payson, dynamite,		4 25
F. O. Jordan,	65 hours,	13 00
" " sharpening drills and dynamite,		3 10
Willis Jordan,	152 hours, team, 29 hours,	25 67
" " fuse and cap,		1 52
W. W. Jordan,	111 hours,	13 87
Asa Walker,	5 "	62
D. F. Jordan,	40 " team, 20 hours,	7 50
John Porter and team, 80 hours,		10 00

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$107 65

WILLIS JORDAN.

DISTRICT NO. 7. FRANK WHITAKER, SURVEYOR.

Paid Frank Whitaker,	206½ hours @ 15	cts., \$30 97
" " team, 200½ "	12½ "	25 06
" " man, 39½ "	" "	4 94
Sidney Sanborn,	61 "	7 62
" " team, 6 "	" "	75
N. R. Andrews and team, 40 "	25 "	10 00
A. B. Cutts,	83 "	12½ " 10 37
Henry Penniman,	72 "	" " 9 00
Thomas Penniman,	80 "	" " 10 00
Fred S. Penniman,	21 "	" " 2 63
John B. Moore,	33 "	" " 4 13
S. W. H. Clark,	10 "	" " 1 25
Charles E. Curtis,	43¼ "	" " 5 40
" " team, 28¼ "	" "	3 53
Brainard Penniman, 65 1-5 "	" "	8 15
R. H. Penniman, bridge stringers,		4 00
Mrs. Mary Penniman, clay,		75
Bert West, sawing bridge stringers,		1 00
Frank Whitaker, lumber,		15 48
Willis Jordan, "		9 00

Received by order of Selectmen, \$164 03

FRANK WHITAKER.

DISTRICT NO. 8. A. A. WOOD, SURVEYOR.

Paid A. A. Wood,	342 hours @ 15 cts.,	\$51 30
" " breaking roads,		1 00
" " plank and spikes,		9 76
A. P. Wood, bridge timber and posts,		10 50
Lewis Raney,	160 hours @ 12½ cts.,	20 00
H. P. Newton,	40 " " "	5 00
Scott West,	90 " " "	11 35
Charles Reed and team,	20 " 25 "	5 00
R. B. French,	8 " " "	2 00
" " 1036 ft. plank @ \$11,		11 36
Albert French,	24 hours @ 12½ cts.,	3 00
C. H. Strong, stone,		3 00
D. W. Cross and team,	10 hours @ 25 cts.,	2 50
E. M. West and horse,	5 " 20 "	1 00
F. C. Smith,	97 " 12½ "	12 12
Herman French,	15 " " "	1 87
S. D. Corey and team,	334 " 25 "	83 50
" " 5 " 12½ "		63

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$234 89
A. A. WOOD.

DISTRICT NO. 9. W. R. BROCKLEBANK, SURVEYOR

Paid W. R. Brocklebank,	148 hours @ 12½ cts.,	\$18 50
" " & team, 67 "	25 "	16 75
Lucien Cobb,	54½ " 12½ "	6 81
600 ft. bridge plank, 2½ in.,		6 00
W. R. Brocklebank, drawing same,		2 00
" " breaking roads,		2 87

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$52 93
W. R. BROCKLEBANK.

DISTRICT NO. 10. GILES S. HASTINGS, SURVEYOR.

Paid G. S. Hastings,	604 hrs., team, 277 hrs.,	\$125 27
" " man, 363 hrs.,		45 34
Geo. Meyers,	160 hrs., team, 160 hrs.,	39 98
Fred Freeman, with team, 130 hrs.,		16 25

Paid Stephen Woodward,	151 hrs., team, 89 hrs.,	\$29 97
H. S. Davis,	390 "	48 72
Wm. Hicks,	178 "	22 25
O. S. Bugbee,	95½ " " 100½ "	24 50
W. H. Bigelow,	88 "	11 00
John Morse,	190 "	23 75
Herbert Roberson,	125 "	15 62
Ira W. Heywood,	39½ " " 29½ "	8 62
Wm. Poole,	133 "	16 62
Ernest French,	30 "	3 75
Geo. F. Lewis,	75 "	9 38
C. M. Hildreth & Son, Akron pipe,		1 82
N. C. Chapman, ash tree for posts,		1 50
Moulton & Roberts, machine oil,		25
" " spikes,		60
Bert West, lumber,		66
G. S. Hastings, hauling tile,		50
" " use of scraper,		3 25
O. S. Bugbee, gravel,		1 10
" " lumber,		66
O. V. Cutts, sharpening picks and bars,		1 55
Chellis & Stickney, powder, fuse and spikes,		1 11
Frank Stearns, 28 hours,		3 50
G. S. Hastings, lumber, 480 ft.,		4 80

PAID OUT ON STONE BRIDGE.

G. S. Hastings,	164½ hrs., team, 44½ hrs.,	\$30 21
" " paid for 3 men's labor,		1 00
" " Samuel Davis for team,		38
" " for dynamite,		55
" " going to Cornish,		50
Ira W. Heywood,	25 hrs., team, 25 hrs.,	6 25
N. Miller,	25 "	3 13
Stephen Woodward,	175 " " 122 "	36 14
Wallace Woodward,	16 "	1 60
H. S. Davis,	182 "	22 75
Geo. W. Hunt, use of derrick,		5 25
J. T. Breck, covering stones,		5 00
Otis V. Cutts, sharpening drills and making braces,		3 25
A. Bartlett, use of drill,		1 25

 \$117 26

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Stephen Woodward,	22 hrs., team, 22 hrs.,	\$ 5 50
H. S. Davis,	10 "	1 25
Isaac Bonner,	4 "	50
" "	1412 ft. boards and plank,	14 12

Received by order of Selectmen, \$600 95

GILES S. HASTINGS.

DISTRICT NO. 11. EUGENE E. BEERS, SURVEYOR.

Paid E. E. Beers,	143½ hours @ 15 cts.	\$21 53
" "	team 116 hours @ 12½ cts.,	14 50
" "	man 119 " " "	14 87
Chas. Hersey,	94 hours @ 12½ cts.,	11 75
Willis Jordan,	lumber,	6 04
E. E. Beers,	"	19 50
R. Guyer,	40 hours @ 12½ cts.,	5 00
G. W. Beers,	35 " " "	4 37
E. G. Fadden,	50 " " "	6 25

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$103 81

E. E. BEERS.

DISTRICT NO. 12. BRADLEY T. TALBERT, SURVEYOR.

Paid B. T. Talbert,	151 hours @ 15 cts.,	\$22 65
" "	man and team 147 hours @ 25 cts.,	36 75
2400 ft. plank @ \$12,		28 80
400 ft. round timber,		1 60
Cash for use of scraper,		1 25
B. T. Talbert,	breaking roads,	5 80
E. A. Royce,	203¼ hours @ 12½ cts.,	25 40
O. A. Stearns,	team 40 hours @ 30 cts.,	12 00
*J. A. Raynes,	16 hours @ 12½ cts.,	2 00
John H. Sweet	20 " " "	2 50
George Stearns,	" " " "	2 50

Received on order of Selectmen, \$141 25

B. T. TALBERT.

DISTRICT NO. 13. E. O. EATON, SURVEYOR.

E. O. Eaton,	144 hours,	\$21 60
" "	team 108 "	13 50
" "	lumber,	5 00
C. C. Cobb,	106 hours,	13 25
" "	lumber,	8 50
E. J. Moulton,	38 hours with team,	4 75
M. D. Woodward,	48 hours,	6 00
Fred Contremarsh,	25 hours,	3 13
George Stearns,	20 hours,	2 50
Jonas Goodwin,	20 hours,	2 50
O. A. Stearns,	with team 10 hours,	2 50

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$83 23

E. O. EATON.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 624 96
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RECEIVED OF

W. P. Thrasher, case of State vs. Fred Buckman,	2 00
Frank Corey, land rent,	2 50
John Goodwin, " "	11 25
Geo. W. Austin, " "	2 50
D. C. Cross, " "	11 66
John Gilkey,	8 00
D. C. Westgate, licensing dogs,	5 14
R. R. Penniman, same reported due from County Feb. 15, 1899,	1 00
R. R. Penniman same rec'd. from County support of dependent soldiers,	44 30
R. R. Penniman, same rec'd from County support of paupers and dependent soldiers,	913 59
Town Clerk licensing dogs,	171 03
W. P. Thrasher, same rec'd from Alexander fines,	15 00
W. P. Thrasher Lawton fine,	2 00
S. W. Clark, Collector for 1896,	10 54
" " " " 1897,	108 52
" " " " 1898,	1393 12
" " " " 1899,	6597 33
G. B. Strong, rent of town hall at Meriden,	8 00
O. A. Stearns, land rent,	20 70
S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd of School District of Enfield,	99 16
S. W. Clark, interest,	21 19
State railroad tax,	18 20
" Savings Bank tax,	294 23
" Literary fund,	119 13

\$10505 13

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Daniel C. Westgate, services as Clerk,	\$ 25 00
Perley Roberts, " " Treasurer,	40 00
Lewis S. Jordan, services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	67 00
R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	44 25
William P. Wood, services as Selectman for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	40 00
Lewis S. Jordan and R. R. Penniman, services as Overseers of the Poor,	26 00
S. W. Clark, collecting taxes year 1898,	100 00
Samuel R. Sanborn, services of School Board,	100 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, one year's interest on Chamberlain fund,	36 00
H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports,	35 00
Clara J. Westgate, services as librarian,	20 00
D. C. Westgate, one-half cord of dry wood furnished Plainfield Town Hall,	1 75
Sibley & Son, one personal mortgage book, one collector's book and 24 surveyor's books,	9 60
Fred B. Hanchett, support of watering trough two years,	3 00
Martha M. Smith, interest on note for year ending April 22, 1899,	10 00
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	100 00
" " " " "	150 00
F. A. Jordan, building hitch rail at Plainfield Cemetery,	14 00
Harvey D. Plummer, Memorial Day, being amount raised by town for that purpose,	50 00
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " " "	50 00
John H. Sweet, damages sustained by defect in culvert near Ora C. Davis' house,	15 00
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	50 00
William A. Sisson, insurance on town hall at the Plain,	25 00

A. K. Read, building highway,	\$125 00
Mrs. M. F. Wood, support of town library,	72 30
Mrs. H. B. Bridgman, services as librarian,	25 00
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	50 00
Geo. W. Hunt Jr., 237½ lbs. white lead, 11 gal. oil,	19 12
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	100 00
A. K. Read, " " "	100 00
Willis K. Daniels, care of Freeman Cemetery,	1 00
O. V. Eastman, painting and repairing Meriden Town Hall,	26 50
Geo. T. Stockwell, & Co., insurance on Meriden Town Hall,	15 00
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	100 00
" " " " "	100 00
Geo. T. Stockwell, fixing Town Hall,	10 00
Ira Colby & Son, retaining fee for current year,	15 00
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	4 00
John M. Cole, " " " "	2 00
W. P. Thrasher, " " " "	2 00
R. H. Penniman, " " " "	2 00
H. C. Daniels, " " " "	2 00
O. C. Davis, " " " "	1 50
C. H. Strong, " " " "	2 00
B. F. Manchester, " " " "	1 50
H. C. Sanders, " " " "	2 00
S. W. Clark, support of watering trough 1¼ years,	2 50
I. N. Fowler, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 00
" " " services as board of health,	2 75
Frank Whitaker, over tax 1899,	4 95
S. W. Clark, services as Board of Health and reporting to Secretary,	2 90
S. W. Clark, final payment on salary as Collector, 1896,	25 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	1 00
Geo. W. Austin, over tax in 1898,	1 62
Michael Dumphrey, " " "	4 86
Atwood W. Read, " " "	1 62
N. R. Spaulding, " " "	1 62
John Woodward, " " "	1 62
Geo. F. Doty Est., " " 1899	8 25

D. C. Westgate, damage to buggy,	\$ 3 00
A. K. Read, painting and repairing Town Hall at Plain,	95 91
D. C. Westgate, one cord of wood for Town Hall,	4 00
G. W. Hunt, M. D., returning births and deaths,	25
F. T. Smith, " " " " "	25
Drs. Richmond & Richmond, " " "	2 00
Dr. M. S. Woodman, " " "	25
Dr. C. S. Worthen, " " "	25
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine,	2 10
Chas. S. Burr, services with hearse,	27 00
F. W. True, over tax,	99
Perley Roberts, recording and returning 52 marriages, births and deaths,	7 80
Elmer J. Moulton, work in Cemetery at East Plainfield,	7 00
O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine,	1 25
R. R. Penniman, taking three pauper affidavits, and cash paid for Justice fees,	3 75
R. R. Penniman, time and expenses to Claremont, (2), Newport, S. Charlestown and Unity,	11 10
O. V. Eastman, care of Cyrus Smith Cemetery lot,	50
S. R. Sanborn, services as District Treasurer, year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	8 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as Board of Health for two years,	3 00
A. B. Cutts, services as Truant Officer,	8 00
R. R. Penniman, express, postage, invoice books and stationery,	8 63
John T. Duncan, services as auditor, 1899,	4 00
R. R. Penniman, support of paupers,	10 83
A. K. Read, " " "	101 52
" " building new road,	17 61
Hiram R. Neal, County Tax,	2228 39
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1024 25

OLD ORDERS NOT PRESENTED IN 1898.

Fred I. Davidson, slate and sheet lead for flashing chimney of Town Hall and one day's work doing same	\$ 3 00
Geo. Jenks, damage to a horse on bridge,	45 00

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

O. V. Eastman,	\$167 66
A. K. Read,	270 83
Alban A. Wood,	234 89
Giles S. Hastings,	600 95
Bradley T. Talbert,	141 25
Arthur L. Hadley,	90 00
Eugene E. Beers,	103 81
Frank Whitaker,	164 03
Carlos D. Colby,	57 17
E. O. Eaton,	83 23
C. H. Peterson,	123 03
Wm. R. Brocklebank,	52 93
Willis Jordan,	107 65
Frank W. True,	51 65
Benjamin F. Porter,	90 00

DOG ORDERS.

E. O. Eaton,	\$27 00
Alvah B. Chellis,	5 50
Almon W. French,	15 00
Bert E. Merrill,	6 00
John Goold,	3 00
A. L. Hadley,	2 50
John W. Westgate,	1 00
W. P. Thrasher services as Dog Constable,	7 00
Selectmen, examination of sheep claimed to be killed by dogs,	11 80

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Samuel R. Sanborn,	\$ 2142 38
Total amount of disbursements,	\$10096 10
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	409 03
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	\$10505 13
Total amount received,	\$10505 13

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the Town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
EDWIN G. KENYON, } Auditors.

**REPORT .OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Trustees would respectfully submit the following brief report:

During the past year we have purchased and placed in the two divisions of the library, 66 vols.

1899. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand, per report Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 18
from the town, Sept. 14, 1899,	72 30
finer, sale of leaflets, and summer boarders,	5 48
Total,	\$ 77 96
Expended for books, express, postage and money order,	\$72 45
for mucilage, record book, &c.,	73
Total,	\$ 73 18
Feb. 15, 1900. Balance in treasury,	\$ 4 78

MARION EASTMAN, M. F. WOOD, CLARA J. WESTGATE,	}	Trustees.
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Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. Number of scholars 13; wages \$20.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars, 13; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars 15; wages \$26.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. Number of scholars 27; wages \$26.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. Number of scholars 26; wages \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Mrs. Mary F. Colby. Number of scholars 22; wages \$26.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. Number of scholars 7; wages \$22.60.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Rosamond S. Jordan. Number of scholars 10; wages \$20.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Rosamond S. Jordan. Number of scholars 8; wages \$20.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks; taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. Number of scholars 15; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. Number of scholars, 19; wages \$24.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Emma J. Gibson. Number of scholars 15; wages \$24.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Nellie L. Wyman. Number of scholars 19; wages \$22.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth W. Sargeant. Number of scholars 18; wages \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth W. Sargeant. Number of scholars 14; wages \$26.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Blanche M. Davis. Number of scholars 36; wages \$32.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. Number of scholars 36; wages \$28.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. Number of scholars 33; wages \$23.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trow. Number of scholars 11; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Clara A. Bryant. Number of scholars 10; wages \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Hoisington. Number of scholars 7; wages \$22.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Clara A. Bryant. Number of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Hoisington. Number of scholars 9; wages \$20.

Winter term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. Number of scholars 12; wages \$22.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 6; wages \$22.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars 6; wages \$22.

TRUE.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Mamie Jenney.
No. of scholars 4; wages \$22.

RIVER.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Grace Colby. No. of
scholars 6; wages \$20.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD:

In reviewing the school work of the past year, we feel a certain degree of pride in the excellent qualifications of our teachers to whom the children of our public schools have been entrusted, and in the universal co-operation of parents with teachers in this important work of helping train as great a man or as great a woman for intelligent citizenship as each child is capable of becoming.

A series of Arithmetics by Prof. Milne have taken the place of the Fish series which have been used for so many years giving good satisfaction. Supplementary Reading is a success with the larger pupils, and changed from one school to another (getting only a few of a kind) gives a variety, the cost being but little more than Fifth Readers.

The vertical writing is taught in all our schools, being much more legible than the slant, giving the pupil a free position of the hand and body, so much to be desired in growing children.

Spelling has been made especially interesting by the offering of prizes to the pupils missing no word for an entire term. At East Plainfield the teacher of the winter term held an old fashioned spelling school, giving to the district an evening of pleasure and profit for which she is to be commended. We were fortunate to have teachers a part of the year at Meriden and the Plain who taught drawing. Most of the parents realizing the benefit as well as pleasure.

Our English has been taken up in a practical way, pupils are learning how to compose, and some of the compositions written and read by them at the closing exercises were worthy of praise.

It seems proper and just that the coming men and women should be early informed upon the influence of alcohol and the various narcotics, therefore it has been taught by books, chart, and talks by the teachers in nearly every school in town, and if the committee appointed by the local W. C. T. U. had visited and examined the pupils on this subject they would have found them intelligent.

The school houses at "Penniman," "Spencer" and Plain have been painted and repaired in other ways, adding much to the looks and convenience.

LUCY M. LEWIN,	} School Board of Plainfield.
SAMUEL R. SANBORN,	
HAROLD W. CHELLIS,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Ralph G. McKee,	Florence Freeman,
Edith Hammond,	May Goodwin,
Frank Grimes,	Olive Currier,
Robert Gibson,	Chester Emery,
Julia A. Colby,	Levi O. Morse,
Lennie M. Waite,	Bertha Langmaid,
Alta M. Avery,	Cora Guyer,
Ethel M. Hersey,	Hittie Hersey,
Edwin M. Porter,	Lillie E. Hersey,
Elbridge B. Fadden,	George Pierce,
Floyd Cuddy,	Ida E. Raynes,
May Jordan,	Ella E. Raynes.

TWO TERMS.

Harland Beal,	Harland E. Porter,
Maurice Clark,	Lillie B. Holt,
Palmer Read,	Walter D. Fadden,
Inez Clark,	Clifford Cuddy,
Verna Wood,	Fred Moulton,
Willie Holt,	George Royce,
Milton W. Morse,	Dana Morgan,
Frank D. Carr,	Frances Sanborn,
Hattie Woodworth,	Arthur Guyer.

THREE TERMS.

Ruth Lewin,	Florence Woodward,
Wilmer Spaulding,	Clara Emery,
Clara Woodward.	

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund,	\$1950 28
Amount reported unexpended last year, \$	71 68
Amount required to be raised by law,	1205 00
Raised by vote of District,	200 00
Received from Enfield School District,	99 16
Railroad tax,	18 20
Literary fund,	119 13
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	156 49
	<hr/> \$1950 28

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen,	\$1888 77
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EXPENDITURES,

Paid School District of Cornish, tuition, \$	40 00
Paid teachers,	1597 35
Paid for wood,	82 62
Paid for transportation,	103 35
Paid for building fires, cleaning school houses, etc.	65 45
Total,	<hr/> \$1888 77
Balance due district,	\$61 51

REPAIR FUND.

Amount reported unexpended last year, \$	2 24
Received by vote of district,	150 00
	<hr/> \$152 24

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen,	\$108 70
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$108 70
Balance due district,	43 54
	<hr/> \$152 24

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen,	\$144 91
Expended for supplies,	144 91

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, School District Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }
EDWIN G. KENYON, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date 1899	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
				Color	Parents								
Feb. 7	Henry	Male	Living	1	White	Hubert Henry	Annie Smith	Boston and	Bamboo worker	Northfield, Vt.	Plainfield	25	22
13	Clyde M. Hudson	Male	Living	2	White	Francis L. Hudson	Francis N. Heywood	Plainfield	Creamery Man	Cambridge	Stratford, Vt.	30	30
18	McKee	Female	Living	4	White	James McKee	Margaret Smith	Meriden	Farmer	Compton, P. Q.	St. Sylvester PQ	31	28
23	French	Female	Living	1	White	Wm. E. French	Amy Walker	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Cornish	28	23
Mch. 17	Dorothy Penniman	Female	Living	4	White	Thomas Penniman	Mary W. Curtis	Meriden	Farmer	Bradford, Vt.	Plainfield	27	26
April 3	Gray	Male	Living	1	White	R. J. Gray	Ellen E. Woodward	Plainfield	Farmer	Sherburne, Vt.	Wallingford Vt	28	30
May 27	Denary	Male	Living	6	White	Frank Demary	Alice Frost	Meriden	Blacksmith	Bridgewater Vt	Plainfield	39	39
16	Hicks	Male	Living	3	White	Otis Cutts	Ellen G. Merrill	Meriden	Farmer	Piermont	Hartland, Vt.	28	27
June 23	Davis	Female	Living	5	White	Wm. H. Davis	Hattie A. Switney	Plainfield	Clerk	Plainfield	Plainfield	33	30
July 17	DeGoosh	Male	Living	1	White	Elmer E. DeGoosh	Kate M. Stickney	Meriden	Farmer	W. Fairlee Vt.	Reading, Vt.	21	19
Sept 23	Cutts	Male	Living	6	White	Arling B. Cutts	Jessie Sanborn	Meriden	Farmer	Sunapee	Plainfield	40	32
Oct. 12	Lawrence	Male	Living	2	White	Timothy R. Lawrence	Esther Lewin	Plainfield	Farmer	Rockingham Vt	Plainfield	28	27
28	Smith	Female	Living	3	White	Bertis Smith	Lillian Purce	Plainfield	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Plainfield	33	15
Oct. 25	Elinor Milner	Female	Living	1	White	Edward C. Milner	Emma Jordan	Plainfield	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Plainfield	27	27

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 15	Plainfield	Rollin E. Fuller	Bridgewater Vt	35		Farmer		John L. Fuller			2	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
		Bessie K. Moore	Plainfield	24		Housekeeper		Ellen Fields	Plainfield			
20	Plainfield	Frank S. Dana	"	29		Mechanic		Janette Moore	Essex, Vt.		1	Meriden
		Annie Carroll	"	24		Housekeeper		Dauphin B. Dana	Cornish		1	W. P. Thrasher,
Feb. 4	Cornish	David Emery	"	36		Farmer		Marcia Reed	England		2	Justice of the Peace,
		Hattie French	"	23		Housekeeper		William Rogers	England		3	Rev. Geo. H. Sisson,
16	Meriden	Bruce W. Kimball	"	32		Farmer		Annie Geelan	Plainfield		1	Cornish
		Carrie L. Chapman	"	18		Housekeeper		Peter Emery	Enfield		1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
Aug. 2	Plainfield	B. Smith Hill	"	28		Painter		Eliza Emery	Plainfield		2	Wallace P. Thrasher
		Florence M. Blathrow	"	18		Housekeeper		Geo. W. French	Plainfield		1	Justice of the Peace.
16	Meriden	John H. Oakes	Campton	24		Lumbering		Oreania Spaulding	Plainfield		1	Rev. J. F. Blacklock
		Jennie Jordan	Plainfield	18		Housekeeper		Ira W. Kimball	Plainfield		1	Meriden
Sept. 20	"	Leverett Stone	Brome Canada	28		Farmer		Jane Stone	Charlestown		1	Rev. C. F. Robinson
		Carrie A. Morgan	Plainfield	30		Housekeeper		Newell C. Chapman	Plainfield		1	Meriden

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PERLEY ROBERTS, Town, Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 30	Meriden..	Guy L Purmort	Enfield	23	White	Farmer .....	.....	Mark H Purmort..	Enfield .....	.....	1	Rev. J. F. Blacklock,
		Carrie E Clark	Meriden	15	White	Housekeeper ..	.....	Cora Norris	Corinth, Vt. ....	.....	1	Meriden
Oct. 3	Plainfield	Morris W Colby	Plainfield	25	White	Clerk .....	.....	Francis B. Clark ..	Newport .....	.....	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
		Mamie F Jenney	"	22	White	Teacher .....	.....	Francella Marsdale	N. Adams, Mass ..	.....	1	Plainfield
23	Meriden..	John D Coleman	East Lebanon ..	23	White	Trackman .....	.....	Edith Westgate ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Rev. J. F. Blacklock,
		Laura F Morgan	"	20	White	Housekeeper ..	.....	Alfred Jenney	Topsham, Vt. ....	.....	1	Meriden,
24	Plainfield	John H Whitaker	Plainfield	45	White	Merchant .....	.....	Josephene Marsh ..	Boston .....	.....	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
		Sarah C Colby	"	23	White	Teacher .....	.....	John D Coleman ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Plainfield
Nov. 4	Meriden..	Wesly G Genkes	Lebanon	21	White	Teamster .....	.....	Hannah McCarty ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Rev. J. F. Blacklock,
		Emma I Chapman	Plainfield	19	White	Housekeeper ..	.....	Charles Morgan	Cornish .....	.....	1	Meriden,
8	Plainfield	Charles Empey	Cornish	20	White	Farmer .....	.....	Mariam Stone	Lebanon .....	.....	2	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
		Jennie D Westgate ..	Plainfield	19	White	Housekeeper ..	.....	Ephraim Whitaker ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Plainfield
								Della Austin	Lebanon .....	.....	1	Rev. J. F. Blacklock,
								Edith Westgate ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Meriden
								George Genks	Lyme .....	.....	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
								Etta Packard	Stratford .....	.....	1	Plainfield
								Robert L Chapman ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Rev. J. F. Blacklock,
								Ellen Moore	Canada .....	.....	1	Meriden
								Daniel Empey	Newark, N. J. ....	.....	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,
								Lucina Hickle	Canton, N. Y. ....	.....	1	Plainfield
								Warren Westgate ..	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Plainfield
								Luetta Hadley	Plainfield .....	.....	1	Plainfield

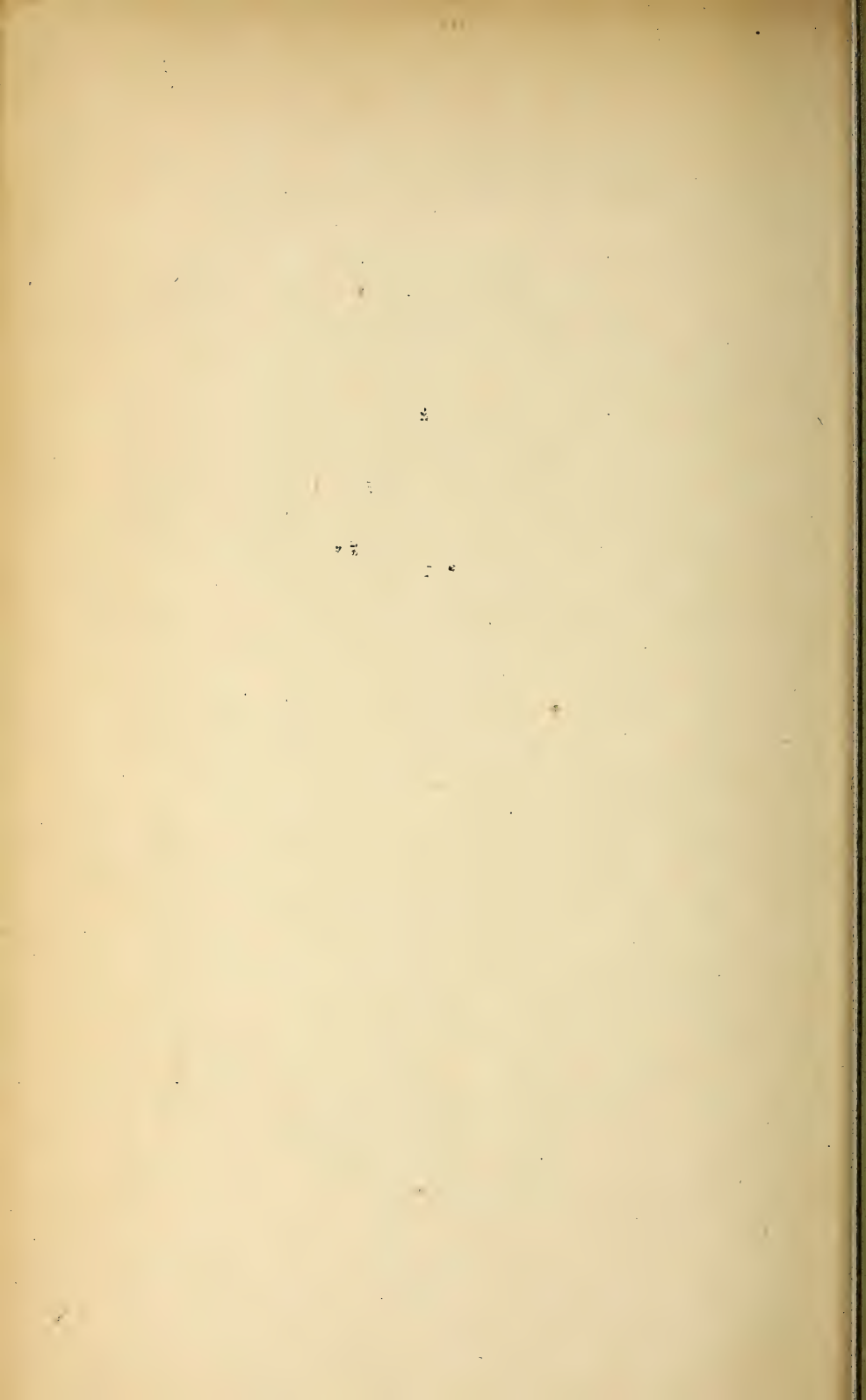
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town, Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date 1899	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 16	Meriden	Guy Sylvester Bugbee.	81	5	7	Meriden	M	White	S	Farmer.	Orra S. Bugbee.	Hattie Davis	Congestion of lungs, spasms.
30	Plainfield	Edwin D. Frost.	68	8	5	Plainfield	M	White	S	Housekeeper	Elias Frost.	Mary Roberts	La grippe.
Mar. 8	Meriden	Sybie A. Hadley.	63	15	5	Plainfield	F	White	M	"	Zephaniah Pierce.	Acenah Hopkins	Nutritive fibroid
24	Plainfield	Mara A. Brocklebank.	72	6	15	Glasgow, Scot	F	White	M	"	James S. Seimons	Abbie Ford	Heart disease.
Apr. 22	Meriden	Walter L. French.	55	8	6	Plainfield	M	White	M	Insurance Ag't	Russell French.	Helen Smith.	Consumption of lungs.
May 14	Plainfield	Geo. S. Trow	67	8	3	Plainfield	M	White	M	Farmer.	Francis S. Trow	Abigail Davis	Disease of heart.
June 12	Meriden	Mary J. Sanderson.	75	3	7	Cornish	F	White	M	Housekeeper	William Rawson	Amanda Lamb'ton	Heart failure.
June 24	Concord	Ezekiel Stone	51	27	3	New Bedford.	M	White	W	Teamster	James Stone	Margarette Clifford	Uremia.
Aug 6	Plainfield	Geo. F. Doty	65	8	27	Plainfield	M	White	W	Carpenter.	Edward Doty.	Hannah Lake	Fracture skull como.
19	Meriden	Maria P. Ward	72	6	2	Walpole	F	White	M	"	Benj. L. Fuller.	Perces C. Freeman	Cancer
19	Lewiston, Me	Maryam Stone	50	6	2	Rockingham.	F	White	M	Mechanic.	Levi Sanderson.	Mary Brooks.	Cancer of stomach.
Oct. 7	Meriden	Jas. F. Sanderson	67	3	6	Meriden	M	White	S	Housekeeper	Jesse French	Mary T. Rawson.	Valvular disease of heart.
21	Plainfield	Marion E. DeGoosh.	27	5	4	Plainfield	F	White	S	"	Elmer E. DeGoosh	Annie Chamberlain.	Merine fibroma.
Nov. 8	"	Emma L. Millner	27	5	22	"	F	White	M	Housekeeper	Frank A. Jordan	Minnie B. Keyes.	Cholera infantum.
Dec. 1	"	Worth Jordan.	52	1	22	"	M	White	M	Farmer	Wardner Jordan.	Comella E. Davis.	Phlebitis, valvular disease heart
6	"	Mary G. Curtis.	73	1	23	"	F	White	S	"	Joseph Curtis.	Lucy Whitaker.	Diabitis.
													Apoplexy.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

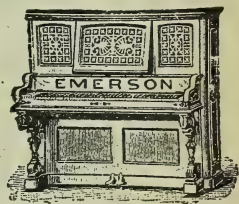


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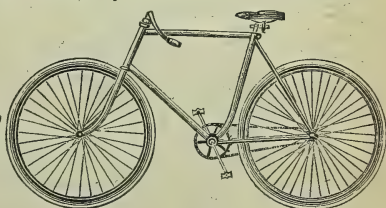
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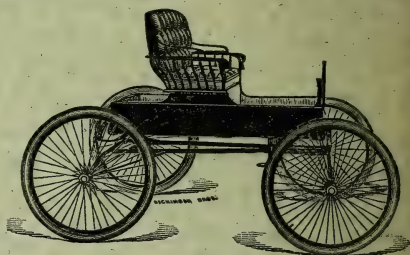
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State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1901.

WM. P. WOOD, } Selectmen
A. K. READ, } of
L. C. MASON, } Plainfield.

A true copy of warrent. Attest:

WM. P. WOOD, } Selectmen
A. K. READ, } of
L. C. MASON, } Plainfield.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1900.

No. of polls, 290,	\$ 29,000 00
Real Estate,	363,700 00
Horses, 418,	17,666 00
Oxen, 58,	3,594 00
Cows, 788,	18,916 00
Neat, 385,	7,572 00
Sheep, 1,433	3,954 00
Hogs, 5,	40 00
Fowls, 160,	78 00
Vehicles,	2,390 00
Stock in banks,	11,400 00
Money at interest,	20,690 00
Stock in trade,	4,900 00
Mills,	2,700 00
Total valuation,	\$486,600 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes as follows:

State tax,	\$ 841 50
County tax,	2,079 84
Town tax,	1750 00
Town hall,	250 00
School tax,	990 00
" " extra,	600 00
School house repairs,	75 00
School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	40 00
Library,	59 40
Highways,	1,216 50
" extra,	600 00
Sand Hill,	40 00
Percentage,	19 24
	\$ 8,661 48

Rate, \$1.78.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 409 03
Total receipts during the year,	10,921 07
	\$11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	10,756 31	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79	
		<u>\$11,330 10</u>

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 5,522 75	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1900,	2,369 73	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1900,		<u>\$ 3,153 02</u>
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 5,495 74	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	2,868 56	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1901,		<u>\$ 2,627 18</u>
Decrease of balance during the year,		\$ 525 84

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1900,	\$ 409 03	
Taxes from collectors,	8,322 59	
Savings bank tax,	238 28	
Literary fund,	92 00	
Railroad tax,	20 46	
County support of paupers,	821 06	
" " Dependent soldiers,	48 76	
Dog licenses,	162 00	
Land rent,	63 72	
Proceeds of note,	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous,	152 20	
		<u>\$11,330 10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers,	\$ 408 90	
County poor,	897 02	
Dependent soldiers,	74 78	
Town poor,	88 85	
Highways and bridges,	2,111 14	
Support of schools,	1,701 09	
School Board,	100 00	
" supplies,	110 24	
" house repairs,	92 58	
State tax,	841 50	
County tax,	2,079 84	
Interest on note,	10 00	
" trust funds,	38 80	
Insurance,	30 00	

Town library,	\$ 59 40	
Memorial Day,	40 00	
Dog orders,	137 17	
Librarians,	45 00	
Retaining fee,	15 00	
Note and interest,	1,025 00	
Sand Hill,	40 00	
Watering troughs,	30 00	
Building town hall porch,	75 00	
Old orders,	6 72	
Indorsement on town note,	250 00	
Expenses and services, Board of Health,	84 60	
Supervisors,	52 00	
Printing town reports,	48 26	
Highway orders overdrawn,	19 20	
Miscellaneous,	244 22	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,756 31
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		573 79
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		\$ 11,330 10

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$ 4,014 96
Lucy P. Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith, cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	286 59
Dog fund,	61 23
District repair fund,	25 96
Perley Roberts, services as clerk,	25 00
Wm. P. Wood, services, selectman,	70 00
A. K. Read, " "	56 00
L. C. Mason, " "	40 00
Oyerseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector of taxes,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
Outstanding order, F. DeF. Baker,	5 00
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	\$ 5,495 74

Assets.

Due from county support paupers,	\$ 322 69
" " dependent soldiers,	32 08
Harold W. Chellis, land rent,	40 02
John T. Duncan, " "	7 65

John Gilkey,	\$ 16 00
Joseph Goodwin,	22 50
Frank E. Corey,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns,	3 45
F. A. Jordan,	2 50
Sherman T. Jordan,	7 50
D. W. Cross,	11 66
S. W. Clark, collector, 1898,	54 44
“ “ 1899,	304 23
“ “ 1900	1,465 05
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
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	\$ 2,868 56
Balance against town,	\$ 2,627 18

WM. P. WOOD, } Selectmen
 A. K. REED, } of
 L. C. MASON, } Plainfield.

Pauper Account.

The Overseers have paid, on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

Mrs. Bythrow,	\$ 255 20
Robert Gibson,	35 98
Mrs. Nettie Wilson,	8 00
Roswell Spaulding,	61 25
Wm. Walker,	31 12
Chester Picknell,	3 25
Thankful Brocklebank,	89 40
Irving H. Eaton,	66 00
Andrew J. Watson,	97 00
Levi Nelson,	6 00
Lois Brocklebank,	157 97
George Slack,	20 25
Wm. Wilder,	26 00
Charles Wood,	24 85
Sophia Watson,	7 50
Transient,	7 25
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	\$ 897 02

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	36 76
Janett Moore,	13 80
Mary Short,	8 75
George Sweet,	15 47
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	\$ 74 78

Town Charges:

W. J. Alexander,	\$ 32 17	
Ada Belle Jordan,	56 68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 88 85
		<u>1,060 65</u>

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from		
County May term,	\$ 447 00	
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from		
County Nov. term,	422 82	
Due from County Feb. 15, 1901,		
as per receipts,	354 77	
Paid for support of Town poor,		
per receipts,	88 85	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$ 1313 44
Reported due from County Feb. 15, 1900,		253 64
		<u> </u>
Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901,		1,059 80
Over drawn from town,		85
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,060 65

Due from County Feb. 15, 1901, for support as follows:

Mrs. Bythrow,	\$ 84 68	
Robert Gibson,	23 83	
Roswell Spaulding,	11 25	
Wm. Walker,	9 40	
Thankful Brooklebank,	21 75	
Irving H. Eaton,	18 50	
Andrew J. Watson,	38 00	
Lois Brocklebank,	57 88	
George Slack,	14 25	
Wm. Wilder,	22 30	
Charles Wood,	8 35	
Sophia Watson,	7 50	
Transient,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 322 69

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

A. J. Chapman,	18 28	
Janett Moore,	13 80	
	<u> </u>	32 08
		<u> </u>
		\$ 354 77

WM. P. WOOD, } Overseers
A. K. REED, } of Poor.

Collector's Statement.

Due from Collector's 1897 book,		\$ 31 71
Collected,	18 05	
Abated,	13 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 31 71

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1898 book,		\$ 245 31
Collected,	157 47	
Abated,	33 40	
Now due,	54 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 245 31

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1899 book,		\$ 1,330 33
Collected,	973 80	
Abated,	52 30	
Now due,	304 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,330 33

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Amount on Collector's 1900 book,		\$ 8,661 48
Collected,	7,153 49	
Abated,	42 94	
Now due,	1,465 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,661 48
Interest collected,	\$ 19 78	

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Dog Report.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	\$ 162 00
Damage recovered by Selectmen,	36 40

\$ 198 40

Paid George West,	\$ 7 50
" F. A. Pinney,	25 00
" C. F. Stone,	15 00
" E. C. Daniels,	17 75
" H. C. Daniels,	15 00
" Willis Jordan,	12 50
" A. W. French,	3 00
" A. S. Hadley,	2 50

Paid B. F. Porter,	\$ 15 00
" Selectmen for examinations,	15 92
" W. P. Thrasher, services, Constable,	8 00
Total amount of dog orders,	<u>\$ 137 17</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$ 61 23

L. C. MASON, Selectman.

Report of Town Clerk.

Cash Rec'd for licensing 87 dogs,	\$ 189 83
" paid Treasurer,	162 00
License fees on 87 dogs,	17 40
Balance in hands of Clerk,	<u>10 43</u>
	\$ 189 83

Trust Funds.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To one year's interest,	36 00
" cash unexpended in 1899,	<u>22 08</u>
	\$ 58 08

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By cash paid for labor and material,	52 02
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	<u>6 06</u>
	\$ 58 08

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount deposited in the Savings Bank at Hanover,	\$ 112 74
Received for care of lot,	<u>1 30</u>

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury,	\$ 50 00
Cash paid for care of lot,	<u>50</u>

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Cash paid for care of lot,	<u>1 00</u>
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ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury,	\$ 100 00
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W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1900.

Received from Treasurer on order of Selectmen, \$ 40 00
 Balance in hands of Committee, 1898, 7 90

\$ 47 90

Paid for speakers, music, flags, collation,
 express and labor, \$ 37 22

Balance in hands of Committee,
 Feb. 15, 1901, 10 68

\$ 47 90

G. B. STRONG, Chairman.

Reports of Highway Surveyors.

District No. 1, Frank W. True, Surveyor.

Paid F. W. True, 360½ hours at 12½ cts., \$ 45 07
 for lumber, 9 74
 labor, 72¼ hours at 12½ cts., 9 03

Received on orders of Selectmen, \$ 63 84

F. W. TRUE.

District No. 2, C. H. Peterson, Surveyor.

Paid C. H. Peterson, 403¾ hours at 12½ cts., \$ 50 47
 for labor, 195 hours at 12½ cts., 24 37
 lumber and material, 7 57

Received by orders Selectmen, \$ 82 41

C. H. PETERSON.

District No. 3, Carlos D. Colby, Surveyor.

Paid Carlos D. Colby, 273½ hours at 12½ cts., \$ 34 19
 for labor, 110½ hours at 12½ cts., 13 81
 A. K. Read, holding road machine, 4 00
 for guide boards, 3 14
 paid for lumber and material, 6 82

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 61 96

CARLOS D. COLBY.

District No. 4, A. L. Hadley, Surveyor.

Paid A. L. Hadley, 366 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 45 75
for labor, 247 hours at 12½ cts.,	30 87
O. A. Stearns, 37 hours with four horses,	16 65
A. K. Read, holding road machine,	8 00
for lumber,	1 05

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 102 32

A. L. HADLEY.

District No. 5, B. F. Porter, Surveyor, from
Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid B. F. Porter, 60 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 9 00
“ “ for his man and team, 64	
hours at 12½ cts.,	8 00
for labor, 104½ hours at 12½ cts.,	13 07
for lumber and material,	29 45

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 59 52

B. F. PORTER.

George E. Read, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid George E. Read, 508½ hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 63 57
for labor, 355½ hours at 12½ cts.,	44 44
lumber and material,	44 29

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 152 30

GEORGE E. READ.

District No. 6, Willis Jordan, Surveyor.

Paid Willis Jordan, 36 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 4 50
for labor, 178¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	22 35
for lumber,	25

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 27 10

WILLIS JORDAN.

District No. 7, Frank Whitaker, Surveyor.

Paid Frank Whitaker, Feb. 15, to May 10,	
51 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 7 65
Frank Whitaker, 605 hours at 12½ cts.,	75 62

Paid for labor, 685½ hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 85 68
for lumber and material,	20 78

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 189 73
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FRANK WHITAKER.

District No 8, A. A. Wood, Surveyor.

Paid A. A. Wood, Feb. 15 to May 10, 115 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 17 25
A. A. Wood, 812¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	101 60
for labor, 1683 " " "	210 35
George Wood 10 " 20 "	2 00
F. A. Jordan, 130 " 27½ "	35 75
P. C. Jordan, 132 " 17½ "	23 10
James F. Tasker,	4 00
for use of derrick,	14 25
for lumber and materials,	73 64

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 481 94
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A. A. WOOD.

District No. 9, Wm. R. Brocklebank, Surveyor.

Paid W. R. Brocklebank, 310½ hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 38 81
for labor, 127¾ hours at 12½ cts.,	15 95
for lumber,	8 74

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 63 50
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W. R. BROCKLEBANK.

District No. 10, Giles S. Hastings, Surveyor,
from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Giles S. Hastings, 221 hours at 15 cts.,	\$ 33 15
" " 77 " 12½ "	9 63
for labor 195¼ " " "	24 39
" " 125 " 10 "	12 50

Received by orders of Selectmen,	\$ 79 67
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GILES S. HASTINGS.

O. A. Stearns, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid O. A. Stearns, 340 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 42 50
" " help, 920 hours at 12½ cts.,	115 00

Paid O. A. Stearns, team, 680 hours at 12½ cts.,	\$ 85 00
" " labor, 449 " " "	56 13
for lumber,	49 98

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 348 61

O. A. STEARNS.

District No. 11, E. E. Beers, Surveyor.

Paid E. E. Beers, from Feb 15 to May 10,	
13 hours at 15 cents,	I 95
E. E. Beers, 472 hours at 12½ cts.,	59 00
for labor, 573 " "	71 62
for lumber and material,	11 14

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 143 71

E. E. BEERS.

District No. 12, Bradley Talbert, Surveyor from
Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Bradley Talbert, 119 hours at 12½ cts.,	14 88
for labor, 41 hours at 12½ cts.,	5 12

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 20 00

BRADLEY TALBERT.

L. E. Cobb, Surveyor from May 10.

Paid L. E. Cobb, 237½ hours at 12½ cts.,	29 69
for labor, 565¾ " "	70 71
O. A. Stearns, self, man, four horses, 20 hours,	12 00
for lumber and material,	13 53

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 125 93

L. E. COBB.

District No. 13, Exom O. Eaton, Surveyor,
from Feb. 15 to May 10.

Paid Exom O. Eaton, 35 hours at 15 cts.,	5 25
" " 277 hours at 12½ cts.,	34 62
for labor, 325 hours at 12½ cts.,	40 61
O. A. Stearns, self, man four horses, 5 hours,	3 00
for lumber and material,	14 00

Received by orders of Selectmen, \$ 97 48

EXOM O. EATON.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH
EDWIN G. KENYON, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1900, \$ 409 03

RECEIVED OF

John Goodwin, land rent,	11 25
N. M. True, " "	27 48
D. W. Cross, " "	11 66
E. E. Wheeler, " "	13 33
Perley Roberts, licensing dogs,	162 00
Wm. P. Wood, same rec'd from County support of dependent soldiers,	48 76
Wm. P. Wood, same rec'd from County support of paupers,	821 06
C. D. Colby, overdrawn highway order,	13 04
F. W. True, " " "	6 16
S. C. Dow, rent of hall at Plainfield,	7 00
Selectmen, for old windows in town hall, Plainfield,	2 25
" overdrawn highway order, 1899,	9 00
" the amount recovered from owners of dogs for killing sheep,	36 48
S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd of School District of Enfield,	47 72
Selectmen, on overdrawn pauper account,	85
S. W. Clark, Collector for 1897,	18 05
" " " " 1898,	157 47
" " " " 1899,	973 80
" " " " 1900,	7,153 49
" " interest,	19 78
J. F. Raynsford's estate, taxes for 1899,	29 70
Windsor Savings Bank on town's note,	1,000 00
State railroad tax,	20 46
" Savings Bank tax,	238 28
" Literary fund,	92 00

Amount of total receipts, \$ 11,330 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

O. C. Davis, services as Dist. Clerk, five years,	\$ 10 00
Wm. P. Wood, services as Selectman,	56 00

R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman,	\$ 68 75
A. K. Read, services as Selectman,	25 00
R. R. Penniman, A. K. Read, services as Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as Tax Collector,	100 00
Perley Roberts, " Clerk,	25 00
" " " Treasurer,	40 00
R. R. Penniman, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor, Feb. 15 to March 13, 1900,	6 15
S. R. Sanborn, services, School Board,	100 00
" " " as Dist. Treasurer,	8 00
L. C. Mason, wood for town hall, Meriden,	5 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	20 00
H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports,	48 26
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " "	50 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land for five years,	15 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest, Cemetery fund,	36 00
Clara J. Westgate, services as librarian,	20 00
A. K. Read, interest on Martha Smith note,	10 00
G. B. Strong, Memorial Day,	40 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
A. K. Read, " "	75 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., for Board of Health,	20 00
Wm. P. Wood, for town books,	22 45
" " for support of paupers,	50 00
" " cash paid for road machine edge,	8 00
E. G. Kenyon, services as Auditor,	8 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	25 00
" " cash pd. for repairing road machine,	6 75
" " support of paupers,	50 00
I. N. Fowler, Board of Health,	10 55
Hannah B. Bridgman, services as librarian,	25 00
Mary F. Wood, support of town library,	59 40
Ira Colby & Son, retaining fee,	15 00
C. F. Lewin, for labor on Sand Hill,	40 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairing road machine,	3 75
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	100 00
A. K. Read, " "	150 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., vaccination expenses,	27 15
H. C. Farnum, services as Supervisor two years,	18 00
F. W. True, " " " "	18 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
Windsor Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,025 00
F. L. French, services as Supervisor two years,	16 00

W. P. Wood, ex. of coroners inquest, Stearns case,	\$ 29 32
“ “ support of paupers,	50 00
George H. Moore, building porch, town hall, Meriden,	75 00
A. B. Cutts, services as Truant Officer,	8 00
Wm. P. Wood, support of paupers,	50 00
W. P. Thrasher, insuring town hall, Meriden, 3 years,	30 00
I. W. Heywood, damage to wagon on highway,	4 75
J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine and bridge bolts,	5 00
A. F. Spaulding, entertainment of Election Officers, Nov. 6, 1900,	4 75
C. D. Colby, services as Auditor, 1899,	4 00
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
D. C. Westgate, wood for town hall, Plainfield,	2 50
A. K. Read, repairs on town hall, Plainfield,	7 25
Wm. P. Wood, time and expense to Newport twice and Claremont once,	10 00
Wm. P. Wood, taking three pauper affidavits and cash paid for justice fees,	3 25
Selectmen, express, postage and stationery,	8 05
Perley Roberts, recording births, marriages, deaths,	6 45
D. N. Moulton, support of two watering troughs,	4 00
W. P. Thrasher, “ one “ “	2 00
J. M. Cole, “ “ “ “	2 00
R. H. Penniman, “ “ “ “	2 00
H. C. Daniels, “ “ “ “	2 00
O. C. Davis, “ “ “ “	1 50
C. H. Strong, “ “ “ “	2 00
B. F. Manchester, “ “ “ “	1 50
H. C. Sanders, “ “ “ “	2 00
S. W. Clark, “ “ “ “	2 00
O. A. Stearns, “ “ “ “ 5 yrs.,	7 50
O. C. Davis, services as Ballot Clerk, two years, ending, Nov. 6. 1900,	2 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land,	4 00
O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine, and sharpening drills,	3 45
N. R. Andrews, services as Ballot Clerk, two years, ending Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
O. V. Eastman, care of Cyrus Smith Cemetery lot,	50
S. R. Sanborn, services as Ballot Clerk, two years, ending Nov. 6, 1900,	2 00
S. R. Sanborn, services, Board of Health,	4 50

M. S. Woodman, four vaccinations in Tebo family,	\$ 2 45
J. L. Stickney, telephoning as per bill,	1 75
W. K. Daniels, care of Freeman cemetery,	1 30
E. G. Kenyon, services as Dist. Treasurer,	8 00
C. S. Burr, neckyoke and repairs on hearse,	3 25
" " services with hearse,	36 00
I. N. Fowler, Char. Board of Health,	5 00
" " " returning births and deaths,	4 50
" " " services, Board of Health,	9 45
G. S. Hastings, damage to horse on bridge near	
D. N. Moulton's,	15 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	1 00
S. W. Clark, services, Board of Health,	5 50
O. S. Bugbee, endorsement on town note,	250 00
A. K. Read, support of paupers,	180 19
W. P. Wood, " " "	110 46
Edwin G. Kenyon, services, Town Treasurer,	40 00
J. F. Eaton, support watering troughs,	1 50
H. R. Neal, County tax,	2,079 84
S. A. Carter, State tax,	841 50

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. S. Hastings,	\$ 79 67
A. A. Wood,	481 94
L. E. Cobb,	125 93
O. A. Stearns,	348 61
E. E. Beers,	143 71
Frank Whitaker,	189 73
E. O. Eaton,	97 48
W. R. Brocklebank,	63 50
C. H. Peterson,	82 41
Willis Jordan,	27 10
Geo. E. Read,	152 30
C. D. Colby,	86 12
F. W. True,	70 00
A. L. Hadley,	102 32
B. T. Talbert,	20 00
B. F. Porter,	59 52

Order not presented in 1899.

A. L. Hadley,	4 72
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DOG ORDERS.

George W. West,	\$ 7 50
Frank A. Pinney,	25 00
C. F. Stone,	15 00

E. C. Daniels,	\$ 17 75
H. C. Daniels,	15 00
Willis Jordan,	12 50
A. W. French,	3 00
A. L. Hadley,	2 50
B. F. Porter,	15 00
Selectmen, examinations,	15 92
W. P. Thrasher, services as dog constable,	8 00
Order not presented in 1899.	
F. B. Hanchett,	\$ 2 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

E. G. Kenyon, District Treasurer:	\$ 1,903 91
Total amount of disbursements,	10,756 31
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	573 79
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Total amount of receipts,	\$ 11,330 10
	\$ 11,330 10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KENYON, Town Treas.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and other agents of the town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN,	} Auditors.
ALVAH B. CHELLIS,	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees have purchased and Placed in the two divisions of the library 69 vols.

Donated,	12 vols.
Total,	—81 vols.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in hands of Trustees, as reported	
Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 4 78
Oct. 1, 1900, rec'd. from E. G. Kenyon, town	
treas. for support of the library,	\$ 59 40
Jan. 29, 1901, rec'd. from librarians, from	
finer, leaflets, etc.,	6 84
Total,	————— \$ 71 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Apr. 24, 1900, Paid for two books, and	
express on same,	\$ 1 72
July 5, 1900, Paid for printed numbers	
for books,	25
July 21, 1900, paid for one book,	1 00 .
Oct 17, " " for 50 vols.,	49 99
" 20, " " for freight on same,	50
Feb. 1, 1901 " for 16 vols.,	14 87
" 1, " " express on same,	55
Paid for postage, money order, etc.,	26
Total,	————— \$ 69 14
Feb. 15, 1901. Balance in treasury,	\$ 1 88

MARY F. WOOD,	} Trustees.
CLARA J. WESTGATE,	
L. S. KENYON,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Methodist Hill.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. Number of scholars, 11; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie Smackhammer. Number of scholars, 12; wages, \$22.

East Plainfield.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ella L. Hoisington. No. of scholars, 10; wages \$22.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. No. of scholars, 10; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. No. of scholars, 7; wages \$24.

Hersey.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Lena M. Doty. No. of scholars 6; wages, \$20.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Lena M. Doty. No of scholars, 9; wages, \$20.

Meriden.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. No. of scholars, 28; wages, \$30.

Fall term 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. No. of scholars, 33; wages, \$30.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Westgate. No. of scholars, 23; wages, \$30.

True.

Fall term, 10 weeks taught by Miss Della L. Collins. No. of scholars, 7; wages, \$20.

Brook.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Spaulding. No. of scholars, 9; wages, \$22.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Spaulding. No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$23.

Black Hill.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$20.

Fall term, 9 weeks; taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. No. of scholars, 17; wages, 24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Wesley Jordan. No. of scholars, 18; wages, \$28.

Penniman.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth Sargent. No. of scholars, 18; wages, \$26.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth Sargent. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$26.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth Sargent. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$26.

Spencer.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Rosamond S. Jordan. No. of scholars, 4; wages, \$20.

Plain.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. No. of scholars, 28; wages, \$28.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Kathryn K. Woodman. No. of scholars, 30; wages, \$28.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. No. of scholars, 28; wages, \$26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAIN-FIELD:

At the close of another year, we are called upon to give an account of our stewardship of the work done in our public schools. We realize that our educational conditions are continually changing. New problems are presented each year, that require thought and study to ascertain what is best for the proper management of our schools.

It will be well for us to remember that the scholars in our common schools are spending not more than two thirds as many years in the schoolroom as they did a quarter of a century ago. This requires increased work on the part of the pupil. Your Board has endeavored

to arrange the work so that pupils may complete the more important branches, doing the work so that they may pass a satisfactory examination for admission to High School or Academy.

We would impress upon parents, the wisdom of encouraging their children to make thoroughness the essential feature of every subject taken up. Again we urge upon parents, the importance of visiting their schools often, and by so doing encourage both teachers and pupils to renewed efforts in all directions. Our registers show that but comparatively few parents have visited their schools even once during the year. Our schools are maintained for the benefit of the state and our citizens should each take a personal pride in them and aid school affairs and teachers in increasing their efficiency from year to year.

Our teachers have in the main been faithful to their trust and labored diligently for the interest of their pupils. We trust that all have taken pride in their work and will look back in after years with satisfaction upon the efforts put forth for their pupils, rather than to look upon their vocation as an easy way of earning a given amount of money.

The attendance has not been as regular as we could wish. We believe that parents should make their children see the importance of punctuality in school attendance, for we cannot expect that pupil, who is occasionally absent, to do school work equally well with one who is in attendance regularly. And let us remember that even these little habits formed in school days will follow us through life.

Let us look well after the interests of our public schools, remembering that upon them and their efficiency depends the safety of our Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, } School Board
LUCY M. LEWIN, } of Plainfield.

Report of School District Treasurer.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 61 51
Amount required to be raised by law,	990 00
Raised by vote of District,	600 00
Received from Enfield District,	47 72
Railroad tax,	20 46
Literary fund,	92 00
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	95 37
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Total amount of School Fund,	\$ 1,987 68

RECEIPTS.

Received on orders of Selectmen,	\$ 1,701 09
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Cornish tuition,	\$ 42 00
“ teachers,	1,418 40
“ for wood,	62 69
“ for transportation,	134 50
Miscellaneous,	43 50
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	\$ 1,701 09
Balance due district,	\$ 286 59

REPAIR FUND.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 43 54
Raised by vote District,	75 00
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	\$ 118 54

RECEIPTS.

Received on orders of Selectmen,	\$ 92 58
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$ 92 58
Balance due the District,	25 96
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	\$ 118 54

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen, \$110 24

Paid out for supplies, 110 24

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON, Treas. of Dist.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, }
ALVAH B. CHELLIS, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 5	Frank A Stearns...	Male...	Living...	1	White	Orren A Stearns...	B E Woodward...	White	Meriden...	Meriden...	Farmer...	Meriden...	Meriden...	42	25
" 5	Fred O Stearns...	"	"	1	"	Orren A Stearns...	B E Woodward...	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	25
" 9	Stella I Kimball...	F'male	"	1	"	Bruce W Kimball...	Carrie L Chapman...	"	"	"	"	Grantham...	"	32	19
Feb 7	Mary L Beers...	"	"	1	"	Eugene F Beers...	Addie J Hersey...	"	"	"	"	Hartland Vt...	"	36	42
" 2	Violet M Slack...	"	"	1	"	Geo H Slack...	Lillian Akerman...	"	E Plainfield...	"	"	Lebanon...	Norwich Vt...	24	16
Mar " 2	Alexander Male...	"	"	3	"	Wm Alexander...	Mamie Jordan...	"	Meriden...	"	"	Plainfield...	Plainfield	33	20
" 2	Woodward F'male...	"	"	2	"	Chas F Woodward...	Kate Bramble...	"	E Plainfield...	"	"	"	Yonkton Da...	23	25
April 1	Smith Male...	"	"	5	"	Eugene M Smith...	Hattie F Goodwin...	"	Meriden...	"	"	Charlestown...	Lyme...	25	28
" 28	Ramon K Fowler...	"	"	2	"	I N Fowler...	Josephine R Welch...	"	Meriden...	"	Physician...	Havelock N B...	Groton Vt...	31	26
" 29	Smith...	"	"	1	"	Justin W Smith...	Bertha L Tenny...	"	"	"	Stage Driver...	Claremont...	Meriden...	31	22
" 30	Cuddy...	F'male	"	4	"	James P Cuddy...	Alice R Moore...	"	"	"	Fireman...	Plattsburg N Y	"	43	31
May 1	Florence M Mason...	"	"	1	"	L C Mason...	Esther L Sanborn...	"	Plainfield...	"	Farmer...	Etna...	"	26	26
" 28	Daniels...	"	"	1	"	Henry C Daniels...	Ada Tibbitts...	"	"	"	"	Plainfield...	W Buxton Me...	52	20
June 18	Erastus F Lewin...	Male...	"	2	"	Benj F Lewin...	Annie Stanton...	"	"	"	"	"	England...	20	33
July 5	Dana...	"	"	2	"	Henry W Dana...	Margaret Sullivan...	"	"	"	"	Cornish...	"	29	23
" 18	Henry...	"	Stillb'm	2	"	Herbert D Henry...	Annie T Smith...	"	"	"	Bamboo W'r...	New Bedford Mas	Plainfield...	25	23
Aug 11	Wood...	"	Living...	6	"	Chas Wood...	Lilla Austin...	"	"	"	Laborer...	Plainfield...	"	36	32
" 28	Sanborn...	"	"	1	"	Samuel R Sanborn...	Minnie T Clark...	"	Meriden...	"	Farmer...	"	Springfield	30	33
Sept 20	Eva Grace Baker...	F'male	"	5	"	F Def Baker...	Sarah M Scales...	"	Plainfield...	"	"	Meriden...	Meriden...	49	45
Oct 28	Avery...	"	"	6	"	Wm H Avery...	Maud Davis...	"	Plainfield...	"	Laborer...	Plainfield...	Plainfield...	33	31
Dec 16	Eli B Stearns...	Male...	"	3	"	Orren A Stearns...	Bertha Woodward...	"	Meriden...	"	Farmet...	Cornish...	Plainfield...	43	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 1	Meriden.....	Nathan R Andrews	Meriden.....	37	White	Farmer.....	Meriden.....	Nathan Andrews.....	Meriden.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev J F Blacklock
" 17	Plainfield.....	Nellie M Frost.....	.....	40	.....	Houseke'p'r	".....	Abigail E Ellis.....	Thetford Vt.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev J F Blacklock
Feb 19	Meriden.....	Geo M Smith.....	Plainfield.....	50	.....	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Edward D Frost.....	Meriden.....	Farmer.....	1	Meriden
Mar 25	Sharon Mass.	Amelia Bontems.....	New York City	23	.....	Houseke'p'r	N Y City.....	Charlotte Frost.....	Plainfield.....	Houseke'p'r	2	Rev Geo C Trow
Oct 2	Meriden.....	H H Williams.....	Plainfield.....	24	.....	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Calista Stone.....	.....	.....	1	Plainfield
" 3	Plainfield.....	Emma J Gibson.....	Meriden.....	22	.....	Teacher.....	Meriden.....	Alicus Bontems.....	N Y City.....	Farmer.....	1	Plainfield
" 10	Plainfield.....	Luther K Curtis.....	Plainfield.....	24	.....	Doctor.....	Cornish.....	Bertha Hafle.....	Plainfield.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev J F Blacklock
" 22	Meriden.....	Mary Butler.....	Boston Mass.	21	.....	Houseke'p'r	.....	Lucia Hadley.....	Charlestown.....	Housewife.....	1	Meriden
Dec 25	Cornish.....	Willis C Nash.....	Plainfield.....	43	.....	Farmer.....	Plainfield.....	Nellie E Strong.....	Plainfield.....	Housewife.....	1	Meriden
" 3	Plainfield.....	Ellen Johnson.....	Sweeden.....	28	.....	Houseke'p'r	Sweeden.....	H H Curtis.....	Maine.....	Housewife.....	1	W H Fisk
" 10	Plainfield.....	Freeman J Milner.....	Plainfield.....	25	.....	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Sadie Towns.....	Windsor Vt.....	.....	1	Sharon Mass
" 22	Meriden.....	Ellen M Colby.....	.....	21	.....	Clerk.....	Plainfield.....	Fields Nash.....	Plainfield.....	.....	1	Rev Geo C Trow
" 25	Meriden.....	Wm B Geohyan.....	Baltimore Md	35	.....	Clergyman.....	Baltimore Md	Jane Walker.....	".....	Blacksmith.....	1	Plainfield
" 28	Meriden.....	Mary B Smoot.....	Plainfield.....	50	.....	Farmer.....	Medford Mass	John Johnson.....	Sweeden.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev Geo C Trow
" 30	Meriden.....	C M Lawrence.....	Meriden.....	24	.....	Teacher.....	Woodstock Vt	O A Milner.....	Nova Scotia.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Plainfield
" 31	Meriden.....	Etta L Hoisington.....	.....	21	.....	Mercantile.....	Grafton Vt.....	Elizabeth Chute.....	Plainfield.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev Geo C Trow
" 32	Meriden.....	Harlan S Leonard.....	.....	19	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Carlos D Colby.....	Plainfield.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Plainfield
" 33	Meriden.....	Daisy I Hill.....	.....	22	.....	Houseke'p'r	Plainfield.....	Edith Westgate.....	Baltimore Md	Houseke'p'r	1	Plainfield
" 34	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	James A Geohyan.....	Quincy Mass.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Windsor Vt
" 35	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rosalia Schenkel.....	Belvidere Vt.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev E T Farrell
" 36	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Edward F Head.....	Enosburg Vt.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Lebanon
" 37	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Lawrence.....	Woodstock Vt.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Rev Chas V French
" 38	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Martha L Lawrence.....	Warwick Mass.....	Houseke'p'r	1	Cornish
" 39	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F L Hoisington.....	Dublin.....	Houseke'p'r	1	.....
" 40	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mariah E Churchill.....	.....	Houseke'p'r	1	.....
" 41	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S T Leonard.....	.....	Houseke'p'r	1	.....
" 42	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kate Phelps.....	.....	Houseke'p'r	1	.....
" 43	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas H Hill.....	.....	Houseke'p'r	1	.....
" 44	Meriden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lucy Stickney.....	.....	Houseke'p'r	1	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days							
Feb. 9	Plainfield.....	Mary L Beers.....	3			Meriden.....	F	S	Farmer.....	Eugene E Beers.....	Addie J Hersey.....	Anemia.....
Mar. 2	".....	John S Andrews.....	47		2	".....	M	M	".....	Nathan Andrews.....	Almira Ellis.....	Capillary Bronchitis.....
" 21	".....	Henry C Jordau.....	66		21	Plainfield.....	M	S	".....	Wm R Jordan.....	Esthur Spaulding.....	Apoplexy.....
Apr. 8	".....	Dauphin B Dana.....	54			Westm'st'r Vt.....	M	M	".....	Henry Dana.....	Honora McDonald.....	Wood Alcohol.....
" 8	".....	Frank S Dana.....	30			Cornish.....	M	M	".....	D B Dana.....	Marcia Read.....	Wood Alcohol.....
July 5	".....	" Dana.....				Plainfield.....	M	M	Infant.....	Henry Dana.....	Margaret Sullivan.....	Incomplete Heart Valve.....
Aug. 23	Meriden.....	Frank A Stearns.....	55		8	Meriden.....	M	S	Farmer.....	Orren A Stearns.....	Bertha Woodward.....	Cholera Infantum.....
Sept. 4	".....	Francis S French.....	23		6	Plainfield.....	W	W	Infant.....	John French.....	Harriet Barry.....	Paralysis.....
19	".....	Susan F Bryant.....	73		2	".....	F	S	".....	Charlie Woodward.....	Kate Bramble.....	Cholera Infantum.....
Nov. 10	Plainfield.....	Ruby Moore.....	95		20	Meriden.....	F	S	Housekeeper.....	Levi Bryant.....	Susan Farnum.....	Apoplexy.....
" 18	".....	Atwood W Read.....	73		6	Plainfield.....	M	W	".....	Wm Silloway.....	Jane French.....	Old Age.....
" 30	Meriden.....	Frank L Stearns.....	40		5	Granville Vt.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Benj Read.....	Weltha Williams.....	Valvular Disease of the Heart.....
						Meriden.....	M	M	".....	Horace Stearns.....	Mary E Bartlett.....	Suicide.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, TOWN CLERK.

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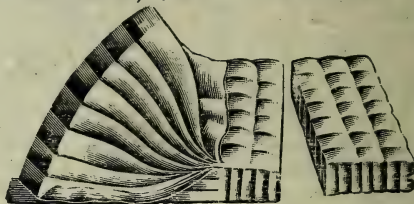
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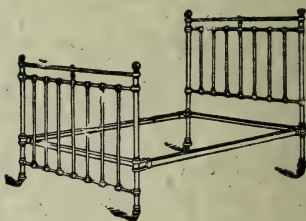
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ANNUAL REPORT
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AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PLAINFIELD, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,
1902.

LEBANON, N. H.:
PRESS OF P. H. GOBIE,
1902.

CARRIE L. LOWE,



Lebanon, N. H.



LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

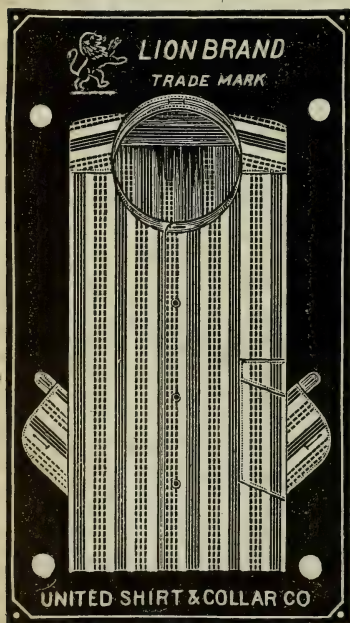
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LEBANON, N. H.:
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State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. }

To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Meriden, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agent, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to give permission to Mrs. Lucy Parker Chamberlain to change the fence which separates the Plain school yard from the tract of land between it and the Plain Cemetery, making it a stone wall with a gate-way, for the convenience of those entering the Cemetery. Also permission to remove the white picket fence against the Cemetery for a short distance, she having permission to use the same fence at the sides of the new inclosure.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 10. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

H. B. FULLER, } Selectmen
O. S. BUGBEE, } of
R. R. PENNIMAN, } Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

H. B. FULLER, } Selectmen
O. S. BUGBEE, } of
R. R. PENNIMAN, } Plainfield.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1901.

No. of poles, 281,	\$ 28,100 00
Real Estate,	379,710 00
Horses, 419,	17,422 00
Oxen, 70,	4,320 00
Cows, 809,	18,216 00
Neat, 416,	7,838 00
Sheep, 1575,	3,908 00
Hogs, 7,	60 00
Fowls, 80,	40 00
Vehicles,	1,610 00
Bank stock,	12,502 00
Money at interest,	16,414 00
Stock in trade,	4,760 00
Mills,	2,700 00
Total valuation,	\$497,600 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes :

State tax,	\$ 841 50
County tax,	1,299 89
Town tax,	1,750 00
Town hall,	250 00
School tax,	990 00
“ “ extra,	200 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	75 00
School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Library,	59 40
Highways,	1,244 00
Percentage,	106 61
	\$6966 40

Rate, \$1.40.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 573 79
Total receipts during the year,	8,817 86
	\$9,391 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$7,769 94	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	1,621 71	
		<u>\$9,391 65</u>

DEBT.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 5,495 74	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	2,868 56	
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1901,		<u>\$2,627 18</u>
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 5,310 29	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902,	3,371 19	
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1902,		<u>\$1,939 10</u>
Decrease of balance during the year,		\$688 08

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 573 79	
Taxes from collectors,	7,306 91	
Savings bank tax,	212 98	
Literary fund,	86 19	
Railroad tax,	24 84	
County support of paupers,	663 24	
" " of dependent soldiers,	180 69	
Dog licenses,	190 81	
Land rent,	66 17	
Miscellaneous,	86 03	
Total,		<u>\$9,391 65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 404 00
County poor,	528 39
Dependent soldiers' aid,	172 99
Town poor,	224 22
Highways and bridges,	1,166 08
Support of schools,	1,491 79
School Board,	100 00
" supplies,	131 53
" house repairs,	16 01
State tax,	841 50
County tax,	1,299 89
Interest on note,	10 00
" on trust funds,	38 00
Tuition of scholars,	300 00
Town notes,	343 00

Town library,	\$ 59 40	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Dog orders,	146 40	
Librarians,	52 00	
Retaining fees,	30 00	
Old orders,	5 00	
Expenses and services, Board of Health,	185 90	
Highway orders overdrawn,	11 86	
Miscellaneous,	161 98	
		\$7,769 94
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		1,621 71
		<hr/> \$9,391 65

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$ 3,821 69
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	237 30
Dog fund,	48 75
Highway fund,	77 92
District repair fund,	84 95
Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	7 00
“ “ “ Treasurer,	40 00
H. B. Fuller, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	16 50
O. S. Bugbee, services as Selectman,	26 75
R. R. Penniman, “ “ “	35 25
Overseer of Poor,	15 00
S. W. Clark, collector of taxes,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
H. W. Chellis, District Treasurer,	8 00
W. P. Thrasher Est., cash overpaid Treasurer,	1 53
Outstanding order, D. C. Westgate,	3 65
	<hr/> \$5,310 29

Assets.

Due from county,	\$ 212 22
H. W. Chellis, land rent,	53 36
John F. Duncan, “ “	2 55
Joseph Goodwin, “ “	19 50
F. E. Cory, “ “	5 00

O. A. Stearns, land rent,	\$ 6 90
F. A. Jordan Est., " "	7 50
Sherman F. Jordan, " "	5 00
D. W. Cross, " "	11 66
Isabella Tompkinson Green, land rent,	3 00
Charles French, land rent,	2 50
Elmer E. Wheeler,	26 66
S. W. Clark, collector 1899,	99 19
" " " 1900,	354 21
" " " 1901,	940 23
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	1,621 71
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	\$3,371 19
Balance against the town,	1,939 10

H. B. FULLER,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
O. S. BUGBEE,	
R. R. PENNIMAN,	

Pauper Account.

The Overseers have paid on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$ 122 66
Thankful Brocklebank,	41 53
William Wilder,	21 70
George Slack,	3 50
Charles Wood,	2 25
Irwin H. Eaton,	65 75
Sophia Watson,	81 00
Charles I. Brown,	63 18
William Walker,	55 17
Mrs. Bythrow,	4 50
Roswell Spaulding,	60 00
Robert Gibson,	3 90
Transient,	3 25
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	\$ 528 39

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

Janette Moore,	\$ 110 15
Jarvis Chapman,	44 83
Mary Short,	11 37
George Sweet,	6 64
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	\$172 99

Town Charges:

Ada Bell Jordan,	\$ 13 00	
A. S. Bartholemew,	140 42	
Will H. Avery,	70 80	
	<hr/>	\$224 22
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		\$925 60

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from		
County, May term,	\$ 576 17	
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from		
County, Nov. term,	267 76	
Due from County Feb. 15, 1902,		
as per receipts,	212 22	
Paid for support of Town poor,		
per receipts,	224 22	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1280 37
Reported due from County, Feb. 15, 1901,		354 77
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Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, \$925 60

Due from County Feb. 15, 1902, for support as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$30 55	
Thankful Brocklebank,	15 27	
Wm. Wilder,	5 10	
Irwin H. Eaton,	15 00	
Sophia Watson,	28 50	
Charles I. Brown,	49 18	
Roswell Spaulding,	24 00	
William Walker,	17 49	
Transient,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$187 84

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

Jarvis Chapman,	22 96	
George Sweet,	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$24 38

Town Charges:

Ada Bell Jordan,	13 00	
Will H. Avery,	70 80	
A. S. Bartholemew,	140 42	
	<hr/>	\$224 22

ORRA S. BUGBEE, } Overseers
HENRY B. FULLER, } of Poor.

Collector's Statement.

Due from Collector's 1898 book,		\$ 54 44
Collected,	\$ 49 46	
Abated,	4 98	
	<hr/>	\$54 44
S. W. CLARK, Collector.		

Due from Collector's 1899 book,		\$304 23
Collected,	\$ 183 12	
Abated,	21 92	
Now due,	99 19	
	<hr/>	\$304 23
S. W. CLARK, Collector.		

Due from Collector's 1900 book,		\$1465 05
Collected,	\$1056 66	
Abated,	54 18	
Now Due,	354 21	
	<hr/>	\$1465 05
S. W. CLARK, Collector.		

Amount on Collector's 1901 book,		\$6966 40
Collected,	\$ 6006 18	
Abated,	19 99	
Now due,	940 23	
	<hr/>	\$6966 40
Interest collected,	\$11 49	
S. W. CLARK, Collector.		

Dog Report.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		\$ 189 28
Damage recovered by Selectmen,		5 87
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		\$195 15
Paid Philip Goodwin,	\$ 1 50	
" E. C. Daniels,	2 50	
" W. O. Kenyon,	20 00	
" G. E. Read,	21 00	
" J. H. French,	35 30	

Paid N. C. Chapman,	3 50	
" F. A. Pinney,	30 00	
" F. DeF. Baker,	7 00	
" W. P. Thrasher, Constable,	9 00	
" Selectmen, examinations,	16 60	
		\$ 146 40

Balance in treasury, \$ 48 75

R. R. PENNIMAN, Selectman.

Report of Town Clerk.

Received from Clerk of 1900,		\$ 21 61
Cash Rec'd for licensing 80 dogs,		183 67
" paid Treasurer,	190 81	
License fees on 80 dogs,	16 00	
Amount overpaid Treasurer,		1 53
	\$ 206 81	\$ 206 81

Trust Funds.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To one year's interest,	36 00	
" cash unexpended, in 1900,	6 06	
		\$ 42 06

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By cash paid for labor and material,	38 62	
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	3 44	
		\$ 42 06

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank,	\$ 128 33
Interest due,	3 65
Received for care of lot,	1 10

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury,	\$ 50 00
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O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND,	\$ 300 00
Cash paid for care of lot,	2 00

SELECTMEN, Trustee.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.	
Amount in Town Treasury,	\$ 100 00
W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.	

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1900.	
Balance in hands of Committee, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 10 68
Paid for flags,	1 70

Balance in hands of Committee, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 8 98
G. B. STRONG, Chairman.	

Support of Highways and Bridges.

There was expended previous to May 1st,	\$ 212 46
“ has been expended from May 1 to	
Feb. 15,	953 62

Total cost of highways for the year,	\$ 1166 08
Highway Fund for the year,	1244 00
Due the Highway Fund, Feb. 15, 1902,	77 92

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH
PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

RECEIVED OF

E. G. Kenyon, Treasurer of 1900,	\$ 573 79
C. F. Lewin, same received of County support of dependent soldiers,	139 35
C. F. Lewin, same received of County support of paupers,	436 82
W. P. Thrasher, licensing dogs,	190 81
“ “ DeGoosh fine,	3 00
“ “ Chesley “	50 00
“ “ Geo. F. Lewin fine,	5 00
W. K. Daniels, trustee Clara Freeman cemetery fund,	2 30
Amos Spaulding, pedler's license,	8 00
O. S. Bugbee, same received from County support paupers,	226 42
O. S. Bugbee, same received of County support of dependent soldiers,	41 34
John Gilkey, land rent,	24 00
S. T. Jordan, “ “	5 00
John Goodwin, “ “	11 25
Mrs. H. M. True, “ “	9 16
John T. Duncan, “ “	5 10
D. W. Cross, “ “	11 66
S. W. Clark, collector of 1898,	49 46
“ “ “ 1899,	183 12
“ “ “ 1900,	1,056 66
“ “ “ 1901,	6,006 18
“ “ “ interest,	11 49
O. S. Bugbee, same received from owners of dogs for killing sheep,	5 87
E. R. Miller, money overdrawn for highways,	11 86
State railroad tax,	24 84
State Savings Bank tax,	212 98
State literary fund,	86 19

\$9,391 65

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00
William P. Wood, services as Selectman,	70 00

A. K. Read, services as Selectman,	\$ 56 00
L. C. Mason, services as Selectman,	40 00
W. P. Wood and A. K. Read, Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as tax collector,	100 00
H. W. Chellis, services as School Board,	100 00
P. H. Gobie, printing town reports,	27 00
W. P. Thrasher, services as Justice,	4 00
F. T. Woodman, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
J. W. Peterson, for Memorial Day,	50 00
Perley Roberts, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths,	2 85
A. B. Cutts, services rendered S. Sanborn, and L. C. Mason during quarantine,	30 00
Dr. I. N. Fowler, services as Chairman of Board of Health,	20 00
Dr. I. N. Fowler, services and expenses of Board of Health, during scarlet fever epidemic,	81 50
H. A. Gilson, constable fees in warning town and school meetings,	7 00
Martha Smith, interest on note,	10 00
R. R. Penniman services as Selectman, from March 28 to April, 24 1901.	18 00
J. W. Haywood, damage to wagon on highway,	8 00
Clara J. Westgate, care of library from Dec. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1901,	27 00
E. C. Eastman, for blank book,	2 55
C. E. Palmer, fumigation expenses,	16 40
W. P. Thrasher, taking depositions,	4 50
Hannah B. Bridgman, services as librarian from Sept. 1900, to Sept. 1901,	25 00
Clara J. Westgate, superintendent of library,	59 40
A. K. Read, services as Selectman from Feb. 15, 1901, to April 24, 1901,	24 00
C. H. Strong, support of watering trough,	2 00
Eliza F. Manchester, endorsement on note,	8 00
B. F. Manchester, support of watering trough,	1 50
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on the L. P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	36 00
N. B. Hazen, for thirty tuitions, fall term 1901,	300 00
J. T. Duncan, services as Auditor,	5 00
M. S. Woodman, disinfecting at A. L. Hadley's,	5 00
C. F. Lewin, support of paupers,	172 37
H. B. Fuller, " " "	179 88
O. S. Bugbee, " " "	573 35

Parker and Colby, retaining fees,	\$ 30 00
H. C. Daniels, support of watering trough,	2 00
S. W. Clark, " " "	2 00
J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine, and stoves at town hall,	6 05
J. M. Cole, support of watering trough,	3 00
C. F. Lewin Est., services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	18 00
Martha Holt, indorsement on note,	50 00
S. W. Clark, services as Board of Health,	3 15
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
A. B. Chellis, and R. R. Penniman, services as Auditors,	5 00
R. H. Penniman, support of watering trough,	1 50
O. V. Eastman, paint and painting porch town hall,	5 53
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	2 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 50
N. R. Andrews, expenses of Board of Health at E. R. Woodbury's.	18 25
N. R. Andrews, services as Board of Health,	9 60
O. C. Davis, support of watering trough,	1 50
O. V. Eastman, indorsement on note,	35 00
The Selectmen, telephone, postage and stationary,	4 50
D. N. Moulton, support two watering troughs,	4 00
C. S. Burr, services with hearse,	60 00
W. P. Thsasher Est., support watering trough,	2 00
" " " services as Board of Health,	2 00
" " " " " Town Clerk,	18 00
O. S. Bugbee, endorsement on note,	250 00
F. DeF. Baker, order of 1900, wood for town hall,	5 00
M. P. Burpee, county tax,	1,299 89
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	841 50

SUPPORT HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Frank Whitaker,	\$ 23 93
Arthur L. Hadley,	2 58
Carlos D. Colby,	5 87
Chas. H. Peterson,	28 12
Frank W. True,	18 87
Alban A. Wood,	6 37
Orrin A. Stearns,	36 59
Eugene E. Beers,	28 31
Geo. E. Read,	6 82
Lucian E. Cobb,	33 11

Exom O. Eaton,	\$ 10 12
Willis Jordan,	11 77
Chas. H. Peterson,	365 48
Edwin R. Miller,	600 00

DOG ORDERS.

Geo. E. Read,	21 00
John H. French,	35 30
Newell C. Chapman,	3 50
Frank A. Pinney,	30 00
F. DeF. Baker,	7 00
E. C. Daniels,	2 50
O. W. Kenyon,	20 00
Philip Goodwin,	1 50
Selectmen examinations,	16 60
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	9 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Harold W. Chellis, repairs on school buildings,	\$ 16 01
“ “ school supplies,	131 53
“ “ support of schools,	1,491 79
Total amount of disbursements,	<u>\$7,769 94</u>
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	<u>1,621 71</u>
	\$9,391 65

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other Agents of the Town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK WHITAKER,	} Auditors.
FRED MOULTON,	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library of Plainfield, would submit the following report, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in hands of Trustees,		
Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 1 88	
Received from Town,	59 40	
" " fines,	4 52	
Total	\$ 65 80	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Number of volumes purchased,	65	
" " " contributed,	4	
By cash paid out for 27 books,	\$ 25 31	
" " " " " 26 "	20 28	
" " " " " 12 "	13 00	
Express,	1 25	
Paid for money order and postage,	35	
	\$ 60 19	
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,		5 61

CLARA J. WESTGATE,	}	Trustees.
LETTIE S. KENYON,		
MARION EASTMAN,		

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Nettie Thrasher. Number of pupils, 11; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Lura M. Dean. Number of pupils, 16; wages, \$22.

Winter term, 7 weeks, taught by Miss Nettie Thrasher. Number of pupils, 15; wages, \$24.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 4 weeks, taught by Miss Lena M. Doty. Number of pupils, 10; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 2 weeks, taught by Miss Frances E. Rice. Number of pupils, 8; wages, \$20.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. Number of pupils, 8; wages, \$24.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace M. Cummings. Number of pupils, 26; wages, \$30.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. Number of pupils, 29; wages, \$28.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. Number pupils, 25; wages, \$28.

TRUE.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Helen E. Freeman. Number of pupils, 6; wages, \$18.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Helen E. Freeman. Number of pupils, 7; wages, \$18.

Winter term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Helen E. Freeman. Number of pupils, 6; wages, \$18.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bessie S. Westgate. Number of pupils, 7; wages, \$20.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lulu M. Jenny. Number of pupils, —; wages, \$20.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Bernice Briggs. Number of pupils, —; wages, \$22.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Florence E. Dow. Number of pupils, 18; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Florence E. Dow. Number of pupils, 13; wages, \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lulu M. Jenney. Number of pupils, 8; wages, \$20.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth W. Sargeant. Number of pupils, 9; wages, \$26.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Amy I. Hilliard. Number of pupils, 13; wages, \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Amy I. Hilliard. Number of pupils, 13; wages, \$26.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 7 weeks, taught by Miss Julia A. Colby. Number of pupils, 6; wages, \$20.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 27; wages, \$26.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 41; wages, \$28.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 28; wages, \$28.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Three Terms.

Carrie E. Rogers.

Lena A. Rogers.

Hattie A. Rogers.

May A. Rogers.

Prudence Hanscom.

Harland Porter.

Two Terms.

Hazen West.

Jessie West.

Myrtie West.

Harland J. Beal.

Marguerite E. Lewin.

Edwin Porter.

Ray F. Jenney.

Carrie C. Chase.

Frank D. Carr.

Alice E. Clark.

Alta West.

One Term.

Pearl Hadley.	Luella J. Dean.
Harry Corey.	Alice B. Freeman.
Minnie A. Dean.	Chas. W. Dean.
Floyd H. Cuddy.	Wm. N. West.
Shirley N. French.	May E. Jenney.
Violet M. Dean.	Mary D. Burr.
Guy G. Freeman.	May L. Jordan.
William D. Burr.	Levi M. Nelson.
Lizzie D. Whitaker.	Hattie R. Woodworth.
Clifford E. Milner.	Alice DeGoosh.
Blanche Avery.	Nellie DeGoosh.
Howard DeGoosh.	Palmer Read.
Ruth Lewin.	Inez Clark.
Freeman Spaulding.	Ida May Daniels.
Caroline E. Dean.	

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAIN-FIELD:

Your School Board began the work of the year under trying circumstances. Our school meeting was not held till nearly time for schools to begin, and on account of the fever epidemic of last Spring, some teachers whom we expected to secure, disappointed us, occasioning delay and extra expense.

The spelling books which have been used in Plain-field for more than a decade, and now out of print, were replaced by new ones. The old histories, some of which were indeed ancient, were replaced by "Montgomery's American Histories," thoroughly up-to-date works. Cyr's new readers were introduced and have been found excellent.

Our new State law which requires towns to pay the tuition of all pupils who attend and do passable work in Academies and High Schools, brings added responsibilities to our schools. We must so far as possible, make our common schools thorough fitting schools for the Academy and High School. Examinations for admission to Kimball Union Academy will be held at the Academy

at the close of the Spring and opening of the Fall terms.

We agree with our State Superintendent that fewer schools, but better graded ones, would be an improvement upon our present system. Much better work could be done if two or three towns would unite and engage a Superintendent according to a recent law authorizing the State to pay part of such expense.

We are pleased to see so many visits reported from the parents in many of the districts and to note the co-operation of the parents with the teachers to make each term a success. We would especially thank Mr. F. A. Rogers, of the True District, for the use of a room in his house for school purposes during the Winter term.

We are very sorry for the record made in East Plainfield Districts; the reason for the shortage is that in the Spring, Miss Doty was obliged to lose some time, on account of sickness, and in the Fall, the first teacher resigned after two weeks, on account of the circulation of adverse criticisms in regard to her.

Another teacher took up the work the following Monday, but could not remain as she was unable to find board. Miss Doty was again hired but she met with no better success in finding board.

Again we would urge greater punctuality and more regular attendance on the part of the pupils and would impress upon every parent, the duty of visiting school once a term.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. CHELLIS,	} School Board of Plainfield.
LUCY M. LEWIN,	
LYDIA S. PENNIMAN,	

Report of School District Treasurer.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 286 59
Amount required to be raised by law,	990 00
“ raised by vote of District,	200 00
“ received from Enfield District,	83 61
“ of Railroad Tax,	24 84

Amount of Literary Fund,	\$ 86 19
" " Land Rent,	80 24
" " Dog Tax,	61 23
Total amount of School Fund,	<u>\$1812 70</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen,	\$1,491 79
Total amount received from Enfield School District Treasurer,	83 61
	<u>\$1575 40</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$ 1,271 70
" for transportation,	150 00
" " wood,	74 25
" " miscellaneous expenses,	49 45
" " Cornish tuition,	30 00
Total amount of expenditures,	<u>\$1575 40</u>
Balance due District,	\$237 30

REPAIR FUND.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 25 96
" raised by vote of District,	75 00
Total amount of Repair Fund,	<u>\$100 96</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen,	\$16 01
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$ 16 01
Balance due district,	84 95

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen,	\$ 131 53
Paid for supplies,	131 53

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CHELLIS, School Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK WHITAKER, } Auditors.
FRED MOULTON, }

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.
1901.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Hair	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar 6	Meriden	Geo W Ragan	Plainfield	25	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Pilliam H Ragan..... Sadie Bifield..... John Bramble	Plainfield	1	Rev Thomas Adams
Sept 18	Lebanon.....	Ida May Bramble....	Plainfield	27	White	Housekeeper.	Dakota	Wealthy Shepard	Plainfield	1	Meriden
		Parker C Jordan.....	Plainfield	26	White	Stone Mason .	Plainfield d.....	Frank A Jordan..... Corelia Davis.....	Plainfield	1	Rev John C Mitchell
		Fannie G French	Plainfield	35	White	Bookkeeper.	Plainfield	Geo J French..... Ellen French.....	Bethel Vt..... Crittenden Eng..	1	Lebanon
Nov 30	Pawtuk't RI	Robert E Lewin.....	Plainfield	20	White	Student	Plainfield	Curtis F Lewin..... Lucy M Clough..... Albert W Flanders	Plainfield	1	Rev J J Wooley
		Alice M Flanders....	Pawtucket R I.	20	White	.....	Barnet Vt.....	Mary L Gilfillen.....	Monroe	1	Pawtucket R I

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 10	..... Davis	Male	Stillborn	2		White	Ivon L. Davis	Kate Stickney		Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	23	19
Jan 12	..... Smith	"	Living	1		White	George Smith	Amelia Bantoms		"	Farmer	"	New York City	55	23
Feb 14	..... Cook	F'male	"	4		White	Fred Cook	Mabel Holt		"	Laborer	Claremont Conn.	Plainfield	36	23
Feb 20	..... Woodward	Male	"	3		White	Charles F Woodward	Katie Bramble		"	Farmer	Plainfield	Dakota	23	27
Mar 1	..... Gray	"	"	2		White	R J Gray	Nellie Woodman		"	"	Bradford Vt.	East Plainfield	29	31
Mar 31	Florence A Wilmot	F'male	"	1		White	Allie Wilmot	Hattie F Holt		"	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	27	21
Apr 21	Milton Jenney	Male	"	1		White	Morris Colby	Mary F Jenney		"	Clerk	"	East Plainfield	26	23
June 13	..... Goodwin	"	"	2		White	Walter Goodwin	Olive Dean		E Plainfield	Laborer	"	East Plainfield	21	
Apr 16	Hattie A Hersey	F'male	"	7		White	Charles S Hersey	Carrie Fadden		Meriden	Farmer	Meriden	Manchester	34	30
June 27	Mildred A Talbert	F'male	"	2		White	Morris Talbert	Henrietta Fuller		E Plainfield	"	E Plainfield	Hartford Vt.	25	24
July 22	Harrison Purmort	Male	"	2		White	Cuy Purmort	Carrie Clark		Meriden	"	"	Lebanon	25	16
July 14	..... Meyers	F'male	"	1		White	George Meyers	Lillian Dean		"	Laborer	Ludlow Vt.	Meriden	37	17
Aug 14	..... Woodbury	Male	"	1		White	Ernest Woodbury	Fannie Gibson		"	Teacher	Farmington Me.	North Conway	30	23
Sept 7	Ruth Whitaker	F'male	"	1		White	John H Whitaker	Sarah C Colby		Plainfield	Merchant	Plainfield	Plainfield	47	26
Sept 24	Harold F Hill	Male	"	1		White	Benj S Hill	Florence Biathrow		"	Carpenter	Windsor Vt.	Lebanon	29	18
Oct 28	Ella M Ragau	F'male	"	1		White	George Ragau	Ida Bramble		E Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Yankton Dakota	25	28

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Color	Single or Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days						
Jan 11	Meriden	Andrew J Watson	67	6	4	Claremont	M	Farmer	Peter Watson	Polly Putnam	Paralysis and Exhaustion
19	Plainfield	Lucy Bithrow	36	7	5	Plainfield	F	Housekeeper	Fields Nash	Jane Walker	Consumption
Feb 7	"	Elizabeth H Dow	85	12	"	Plainfield	F	Housewife	Solomon Clemet	Lucy Carroll	Influenza
11	"	Ella E Raynes	15	2	29	Mapleton Me	F	"	James A Raynes	Emma W Hill	Multiple Neuritis
14	"	Caroline Eggleston	70	10	4	Gardner Me	F	Housekeeper	John Seavers	Katherine Dill	Paralysis of Heart
23	"	Geo C Freeman	81	5	28	Cornish	M	Farmer	Cyrus Freeman	Sarah Dow	Valvular Disease
Mar 12	"	Samuel R Sanborn	31	"	"	Plainfield	M	"	Sydney Sanborn	Mary Jordan	Scarlet Fever
16	"	Minnie T Sanborn	33	"	"	Springfield	F	Housewife	Geo W Clark	" Troy	"
26	Meriden	William P Wood	46	"	"	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Alban P Wood	Rhoda Eaton	"
25	"	Mary Brocklebank	12	2	4	Meriden	F	"	Wm Brocklebank	Mary Mason	"
Apr 4	"	Lucia D Spaulding	81	2	"	"	F	"	John Spaulding	Lodema Baker	Paralysis
24	Plainfield	Janette Moore	64	8	2	Worcester Vt	F	Housewife	Amos Spaulding	Annie Packard	Paralytic Shock
May 10	Meriden	Hannah T Doty	73	9	"	Bristol R I	F	Housekeeper	Elias Lake	" Carter	Intestinal Cancer
15	E Plainfield	Almira S Allard	74	6	8	Granatham	F	"	Moses Chase	"	"
20	Meriden	Ella F Decker	54	4	20	Manchester M	F	"	Jefford Decker	Harriet Lee	Paralysis
27	E Plainfield	Betsy Ann Pool	70	10	"	Burlington Vt	F	Housekeeper	Amos Spaulding	Annie Packard	Cancer
June 7	Plainfield	Alma J Daniels	30	3	21	Westport N Y	F	"	Robert Decker	Mary Wright	Pul Tuberculosis Strangul'd
10	"	Nathaniel M True	75	3	15	E Plainfield	M	Farmer	Osgood True	Betsy Morgan	Hernia
Aug 13	E Plainfield	Emily F Johnston	61	4	8	E Plainfield	F	Housekeeper	Thomas Johnston	Della Haven	Gastric Enteritis
28	Concord	Harry A Quint	19	8	28	Windsor Vt	M	Electrician	Wm O Quint	Lydia A Hadley	Electric Shock
Sept 11	Plainfield	Frank A Jordan	61	7	16	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Anthony Jordan	Marcy Root	By Accident
Oct 9	"	Susan Hadley	74	8	27	"	F	Housekeeper	John Hadley	Susan French	Cancer of Stomach
Nov 5	Meriden	Stephen D Stone	60	5	3	Cornish	M	Farmer	Walter Stone	Nancy Dexter	Apoplexy
Dec 1	Plainfield	Curtis F Lewin	51	7	3	Plainfield	M	Butcher	Erastus F Lewin	Fannie Nash	Dil Heart, Valvular Insuffi
Nov 30	Meriden	Alanson L Bartlett	63	7	"	Bristol Vt	M	Laborer	Chas Bartlett	"	Apoplexy
Dec 9	Plainfield	Samuel W H Clark	76	2	12	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Samuel Clark	Bathsheba Porter	Val Dis of Heart, Senile De
11	Meriden	Charles I Brown	47	"	"	Meriden	M	Laborer	Ralph Brown	Judith Stone	Bright's Disease

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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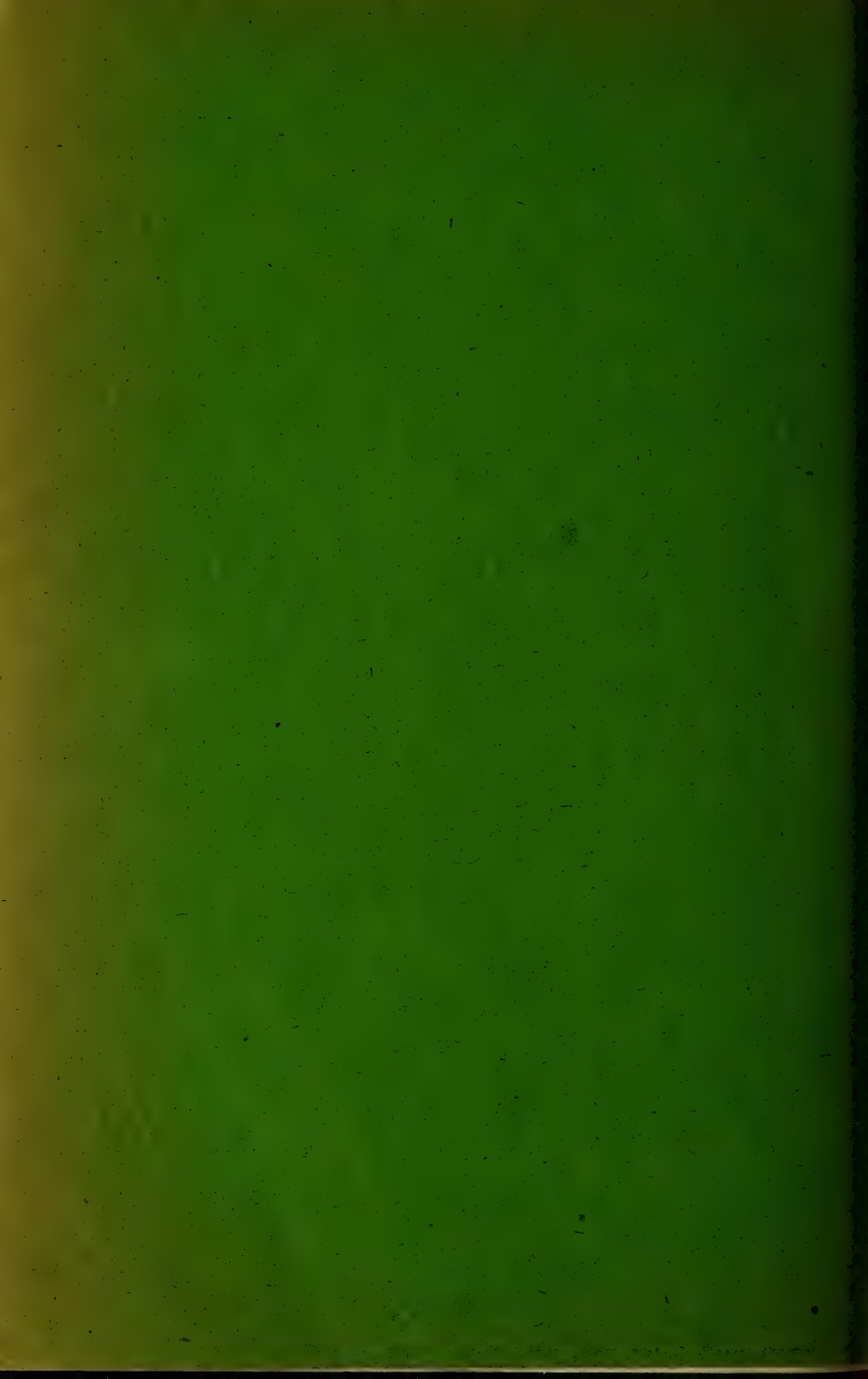
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{ L.S. }

To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in Plainfield in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Surveyors, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to take by ballot the sense of the voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the benefit of the Meriden Cornet Band.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept from John Gilkey and George T. Avery the gift of a certain tract of land which includes the old Kimball Gilkey and Avery burial lots, and contains about three acres more or less. Said tract of land to be used as a public cemetery and to be fenced and cared for at the expense of the town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), the income of which is to be used for the care of the cemetery near W. W. Freeman's, also to see what rate of interest the town will vote to pay upon the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the expenses of Old Home Week.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for painting the cemetery fence at the Plain.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking the inventory.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, 1903.

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, } Selectmen
ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, } of
OZRO V. EASTMAN, } Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, } Selectmen
ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, } of
OZRO V. EASTMAN, } Plainfield.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1902:

No. of polls, 285	\$ 28,500 00
Real estate	385,450 00
Horses, 406	21,196 00
Oxen, 84	4,946 00
Cows, 777	19,054 00
Neat, 420	8,476 00
Sheep, 1581	3,836 00
Hogs, 5	50 00
Vehicles	1,194 00
Bank stock	13,058 00
Money at interest	19,366 00
Stock in trade	9,924 00
Mills	2,750 00

\$ 517,800 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes:

State tax	\$ 841 50
County tax	1,299 89
Town tax	2,000 00
Town hall	250 00
School tax	1,188 00
" " extra	100 00
School board	100 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Library	59 40
Highways	1,294 50
" " extra	500 00
Percentage	187 27

\$ 7,870 56

Rate, \$ 1 52

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 1,621 71
Total receipts during the year	8,989 75
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	\$ 10,611 46

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$ 9,279 61
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	1,331 85
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	\$ 10,611 46

DEBT

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 5,310 29	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902	3,371 19	
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1902		\$1,939 10
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 4,733 31	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1903	3,248 24	
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1903		\$ 1,485 07
Decrease of balance during the year		<hr/> \$ 454 03

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 1,621 71
Taxes from collectors	7,567 39
Savings bank tax	222 67
Literary fund	96 50
Railroad tax	29 60
County support of paupers	621 95
“ dependent soldiers	85 77
Dog licenses	190 33
Land rent	146 34
Miscellaneous	29 20
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	\$ 10,611 46

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers	\$ 310 50
County poor	661 43
Dependent soldiers' aid	72 78
Town poor	214 57
Highways and bridges	1,916 43
Support of schools	1,780 39
School board	100 00
" supplies	155 14
Schoolhouse repairs	84 95
State tax	841 50
County tax	1,299 89
Interest on note	10 00
" trust funds	37 00
Tuition of scholars	808 50
Town notes	250 00
Town library	59 40
Memorial Day	50 00
Dog orders	62 85
Librarians	50 00
Old orders	\$ 239 25 + \$ 3 65
Miscellaneous	271 38
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	\$ 9,279 61
Excess of receipts over disbursements	1,331 85
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	\$ 10,611 46

Liabilities

Outstanding notes and interest	\$ 3,447 88
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund	600 00
Interest on the same	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund	50 00
Dog fund	127 48
Memorial Day appropriation, 1900 and 1902	29 20
E. G. Kenyon, services as clerk	25 00
Perley Roberts, " treasurer	40 00

B. F. Porter, services as selectman	\$ 64 00
R. R. Penniman, " "	46 75
O. V. Eastman, " "	34 00
Overseers of poor	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector	100 00
School board	100 00
E. R. Woodbury, Dist. treasurer	8 00
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	\$ 4,733 31

Assets

Due on money overdrawn	\$ 30 55
Due from county	208 16
H. W. Chellis, land rent	13 34
John F. Duncan Est., "	5 10
Joseph Goodwin, "	9 75
F. E. Cory, "	5 00
O. A. Stearns, "	10 35
D. W. Cross, "	11 66
Isabella Thompkinson Green, land rent	1 50
Chas. French, land rent	5 00
S. W. Clark, collector 1899	15 18
" 1900	137 22
" 1901	262 05
" 1902	1,201 53
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903	1,331 85
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	\$ 3,248 24
Balance against the town	\$ 1,485 07

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, ROBERT R. PENNIMAN, O. V. EASTMAN,	}	Selectmen of Plainfield.
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Pauper Account

The overseers have paid on orders of selectmen for support of county poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank	\$ 167 15
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Thankful Brocklebank	\$ 92 40	
William Wilder	25 80	
Irvin H. Eaton	65 00	
Sophia Watson	101 72	
Lurinda Drew	41 75	
William Walker	43 73	
Roswell Spaulding	53 50	
Chester Picknell	35 08	
Transient	4 75	
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		\$ 630 88
Dependent soldiers' aid:		
Jarvis Chapman	\$ 58 34	
John Morse	2 64	
Mary Short	11 80	
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		\$ 72 78
Town charges:		
A. S. Bartholomew	\$ 120 25	
Will Avery	46 00	
Will Alexander	48 32	
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		\$ 214 57
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		\$ 918 23
Money overdrawn		30 55
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		\$ 948 78
For which they furnish the following vouchers:		
Cash paid treasurer rec'd from county,		
May term	\$ 326 54	
Cash paid treasurer rec'd from county,		
November term	381 18	
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1903, per		
receipts	208 16	
Paid for support of town poor, per		
receipts	214 57	
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Total		\$ 1,130 45

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 212 22
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Vouchers for year ending Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 918 23
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Due from county, Feb. 15, 1903:

Lois Brocklebank	\$ 62 35
Thankful Brocklebank	23 40
Irvin H. Eaton	16 25
Sophia Watson	27 22
Lurinda Drew	12 00
William Walker	11 22
Roswell Spaulding	7 00
Chester Picknell	35 08
Transient	2 25

\$ 196 77

Dependent soldiers' aid:

Jarvis Chapman	\$ 8 75
John Morse	2 64

\$ 11 39

\$ 208 16

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	} Overseers of Poor.
O. V. EASTMAN,	

Collector's Statement

Due from Collector's 1899 book	\$ 99 19
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Collected	\$ 65 36
Abated	18 65
Now due	15 18

\$ 99 19

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from collector's 1900 book	\$ 354 21
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Collected	\$ 193 03
Abated	23 96

Now due \$ 137 22

\$ 354 21

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from collector's 1901 book \$ 940 23

Collected \$ 644 41

Abated 33 77

Now due 262 05

\$ 940 23

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Amount on collector's 1902 book \$ 7,870 56

Collected \$ 656 11

Abated 12 92

Now due 1,201 53

\$ 7,870 56

Interest collected \$ 8 48

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Dog Report

Received from town clerk for licenses \$ 190 33

Paid E. C. Daniels \$ 5 30

" F. S. Penniman 36 00

" G. M. Smith 7 00

" Elliot West 5 00

" H. A. Gilson, constable 4 75

" selectmen, examinations 4 80

\$ 62 85

Balance in treasury \$ 127 48

O. V. EASTMAN, Selectman.

Town Clerk's Report 1902

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

CR.

Cash received for licenses \$ 209 33

DR.

Cash paid treasurer	\$ 190 33
Fees on 95 dogs @ 20c each	19 00

\$ 209 33

EDWIN G. KENYON, Town Clerk.

Trust Funds

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND

DR.

To one year's interest	\$ 36 00
" cash unexpended in 1902	3 44

\$ 39 44

CR.

By cash paid for labor and material	\$ 36 00
Remaining in hands of trustee	3 44

\$ 39 44

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Fund in Dartmouth Savings bank	\$ 131 98
Interest due	3 91
Received for care of lot	2 00

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND

Fund in town treasury	\$ 50 00
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O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIOUS A. SPENCER FUND

\$ 300 00

Cash paid for care of lot	1 00
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SELECTMEN, Trustee.

ESTHER T. WRIGHT FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$ 100 00
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W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1902

Raised by vote of town		\$ 50 00
Paid for speakers	\$ 10 00	
" music	9 00	
" flags, posters, etc.	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 90
Returned to town treasurer		\$ 23 10
CHARLES WOODWARD, Chairman.		

APPROPRIATION OF 1900

Balance returned to treasurer	\$ 6 10
G. B. STRONG, Chairman:	

Support of Highways and Bridges

HIGHWAY FUND

Amount raised by law	\$ 1,294 50
" vote of town	500 00
Due the fund 1902	77 92
David Emery, received for plank	98
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	\$ 1,873 40

EXPENDITURES

C. H. Peterson expended	\$ 274 76
E. R. Miller "	308 03
David Emery "	677 81
" paid old bills	61 07
J. M. Gibson, expended	585 24
" paid old bills	10 50
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	\$ 1,917 41
Deficiency	\$ 44 01

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, TREASURER

Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1902	\$ 1,621 71
RECEIVED OF	
E. G. Kenyon, licensing dogs	190 33
Charles Woodward, same received from town for Memorial day	23 10
G. B. Strong, same received from town for Memorial day	6 10
O. V. Eastman, same received from county support of paupers	621 95
O. V. Eastman, same received from county support of dependent soldiers	85 77
Charles H. Green, land rent	3 00
H. W. Chellis, "	53 36
John Goodwin, "	19 50
Elmer E. Wheeler, "	26 66
Mrs. N. M. True, "	9 16
F. A. Jordan estate, "	10 00
D. W. Cross, "	11 66
Sherman T. Jordan, "	5 00
John Gilkey, "	8 00
S. W. Clark, collector of 1899	65 36
" " 1900	193 03
" " 1901	644 41
" " 1902	6,656 11
" " interest	8 48
State railroad tax	29 60
" Savings bank tax	222 67
" literary fund	96 50
	\$ 10,611 46

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Perley Roberts, services as clerk	\$ 7 00
“ treasurer	40 00
H. B. Fuller, services as selectman and overseer of poor	16 50
O. S. Bugbee, “	26 75
R. R. Penniman, “	35 25
O. S. Bugbee, services as overseer of poor	15 00
S. W. Clark, collecting taxes	100 00
School board, for services	100 00
H. W. Chellis, services as district treasurer	8 00
Lucy B. Chamberlain, interest on cemetery fund	36 00
P. H. Gobie, printing town reports	31 00
R. H. Penniman, ½ cord wood for town hall	2 00
O. S. Bugbee, services as selectman from Feb. 17 to March 11 and ½ cord stove wood for town hall	6 65
Martha M. Smith, interest on note	10 00
W. P. Thrasher estate, amount overpaid treasurer on dog fund	1 53
W. P. Thrasher estate, recording births, deaths and marriages	4 65
Charles Woodward, Memorial day	50 00
E. R. Woodbury, principal K. U. A., tuition for win- ter term of 1901 and 1902 and for one tuition fall term 1901	265 00
Mrs. L. S. Kenyon, services as librarian for the year ending May 1st, 1902 and for wood and oil fur- nished	25 00
Wm. H. Sisson, insurance on town hall at Plainfield	25 00
E. R. Woodbury, tuitions spring term of 1902	195 50
L. S. Kenyon, support of library	59 40
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine	8 50
Climax Road Machine Co., parts to road machine	11 50
Edson C. Eastman, dog license blanks and juror blanks	1 45
Mrs. French and Jordan cleaning town hall at Plain	4 00

Henry C. Tarnum, services as supervisor two years ending Nov. 4, 1902	\$ 14 00
Windsor Journal Co., printing 100 check lists	7 00
F. W. True, services as supervisor for two years ending Nov. 4, 1902	22 00
Frank L. French, services as supervisor for two years ending Nov. 4, 1902	22 00
Marion Eastman, services as librarian from Sept. 1st, 1901 to Sept. 1st, 1902	25 00
E. C. Eastman, town officer and tax collector's book	4 42
E. R. Woodbury, tuition of twenty-nine scholars	348 00
E. G. Kenyon, lumber and repairs on town hall	7 67
E. G. Kenyon, one cord stove wood	6 50
I. W. Heywood, delivering supplies to L. C. Mason in time of scarlet fever	5 50
Fred Moulton, services as auditor and ballot clerk	4 00
A. C. Root, repairs on Meriden town hall	8 08
E. G. Kenyon, recording marriages, births, and deaths	6 00
O. C. Davis, services as ballot clerk	2 00
E. J. Westgate, "	2 00
W. P. Thrasher estate, "	2 00
O. C. Davis, support of watering trough	1 50
R. H. Penniman, "	1 50
F. C. Smith, "	2 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., returning births and deaths	5 25
W. P. Thrasher estate, support of watering trough	2 00
N. R. Andrews, services and expenses as board of health	17 73
G. W. Hunt, M. D., returning births and deaths	50
S. W. Clark, support of watering trough	2 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot	1 00
John W. Westgate, pass over land	4 00
Darling & Morse, overtax 1902	15 20
O. V. Eastman, support paupers	587 85
B. F. Porter, "	360 93
Frank Whitaker, services as auditor	2 00

H. C. Daniels, support of watering trough	\$ 2 00
D. N. Moulton, "	4 00
David Emery, "	2 00
John H. Whitaker, supplies for town hall	3 61
E. G. Kenyon, labor upon and about town hall	3 55
F. J. Eaton, support of watering trough two years	2 50
Turner Peterson, fitting up election booths	2 00
Ladies' Aid society, entertainment of election officers	3 00
D. F. Jordan, pass over land	5 00
O. S. Bugbee, endorsement on town note	250 00
C. S. Burr, services with hearse	34 00
E. R. Woodbury, school supplies	155 14
James P. Cuddy, support of watering trough	1 00
The selectmen, for invoice books, telephone, station- ery and postage	7 59
Lucretia P. Moore, payment of note	239 25
D. C. Westgate, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord stove wood for town hall	3 65
M. P. Burpee, county tax	1,299 89
Solon A. Carter, state tax	841 50

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

E. R. Miller	308 03
C. H. Peterson	274 76
David Emery	737 90
J. M. Gibson	595 74

DOG ORDERS

E. C. Daniels	5 30
Geo. M. Smith	7 00
Frederick S. Penniman	36 00
Elliot West	5 00
H. A. Gilson	4 75
The selectmen for examinations	4 80

SCHOOL ORDERS

E. R. Woodbury, support schools	1,780 39
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E. R. Woodbury, repairs on schoolhouse	\$ 84 95
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Total amount of disbursements	\$ 9,279 61
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903	1,331 85
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	\$ 10,611 46

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen and other agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Plainfield, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRED MOULTON, }
ALVAH B. CHELLIS, } Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1903:

Amount of money on hand Feb. 15th, 1902	\$ 5 61
Received on order from selectmen	59 40
“ for fines and use of books by non-residents	4 33
	<hr/> \$ 69 34

Eighty-one volumes have been added to the library during the year.

Three volumes have been presented to the library as follows:

“National Register Sons of American Revolution” from Arthur C. Bradley of Newport, N. H. “A Book of True Lovers” from Mrs. J. Bryant, Boston, Mass. “Thoughts for Every Day” from G. S. Bryant, Newton, Mass.

Paid for seventy-eight volumes	\$65 55
“ express on same, registering and postage	1 78
“ numbers, mucilage and glue for repairing	
books	82
	<hr/> \$ 68 15

Balance	\$ 1 19
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LETTIE S. KENYON, MARION EASTMAN, JULIA A. BURR,	}	Trustees.
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LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR

No.	Author
1119 National Reg. Sons of American Revolution	
1120 Lover or Friend	R. N. Carey

1121	Animal Kingdom, Vol. I	Craig
1122	“ “ II	“
1123	Dog Crusoe and His Master	Ballantyne
1124	A Book of True Lovers	Thanet
1125	A Double Thread	Fowler
1126	The King's Pawn	Drummond
1127	The Kentons	Howells
1128	The Cardinal's Snuffbox	H. Harland
1129	Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch	Alice Hegan
1130	Remembered Days	J. Kenyon
1131	The Virginian	Owen Wister
1132	Abner Daniel	W. Harben
1133	Randy's Winter	A. Brooks
1134	Audrey	Johnston
1135	Uncle Terry	C. C. Munn
1136	The House Opposite	E. Kent
1137	The Dark-o-the Moon	Crockett
1138	The Strenuous Life	Roosevelt
1139	Home Nook	A. Douglass
1140	In the Wyoming Valley	Tomlinson
1141	Whiffs from Wild Meadows	S. W. Foss
1142	From Hand to Mouth	A. Douglass
1143	Old Glory and the Gospel in the Philippines	Condic
1144	Tecumseh's Young Braves	Tomlinson
1145	Beautiful Joe	Saunders
1146	Fowls of the Air	W. J. Long
1147	Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, Vol. I	Balfour
1148	“ “ “ II	“
1149	Life of Rev. Talmage	Rusk
1150	The Heart of the Ancient Wood	Roberts
1151	The Ruling Passion	H. Van Dyke
1152	Deborah	Ludlow
1153	Lazarre	M. Catherwood
1154	Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall	Major
1155	Diary of a Goose Girl	K. Wiggins
1156	The Intrusions of Peggy	Hope

1157	In the Palace of the King	Crawford
1158	In Wild Rose Time	A. Douglass
1159	Almost as Good as a Boy	"
1160	The Mississippi Bubble	E. Hough
1161	Ranson's Folly	R. H. Davis
1162	Penelope's Irish Experiences	K. Wiggins
1163	The Deer Family	Roosevelt
1164	Driven Back to Eden	E. P. Roe
1165	Village Life in China	A. Smith
1166	Ragged Dick	Alger
1167	The Climax	Pidgin
1168	Via Christi	L. M. Hodgkins
1169	Tilda Jane	Saunders
1170	Beasts of the Field	W. J. Long
1171	Riley Farm Rhymes	J. W. Riley
1172	A Debt of Honor	Alger
1173	Winslow Plain	S. McLean Greene
1174	Travels in Iceland	Kneeland
1175	The Cardinal's Musketeer	M. Imlay Taylor
1176	The Red House	Nesbit
1177	Stage Coach and Tavern Days	A. M. Earle
1178	At the Back of the North Wind	MacDonald
1179	The Castaways	Otis
1180	Glengarry School Days	R. Connor
1181	Try Again	O. Optic
1182	Slow and Sure	Alger
1183	Six Little Princesses	Prentiss
1184	The Mysterious Burglar	Walsh
1185	Out for Business	Alger
1186	Stephen Holton	Pidgin
1187	The Army Wife	Capt. C. King
1188	Robert Hardy's Seven Days	Sheldon
1189	Young April	Castle
1190	Phroso	Hope
1191	Poor but Plucky	Winfield
1192	A Rolling Stone	Alger

1193	Falling in with Fortune	Alger
1194	Vol. I, Harper's Magazine for 1898	
1195	" II, " "	
1196	" I, " 1899	
1197	" II, " "	
1198	Thoughts for Every Day	
1199	The Last of the Mohicans	Cooper

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The teachers of the different schools for the past year have done good, faithful work, and are to be commended for the interest they have manifested in the pupils under their instruction. The practice of retaining teachers for more than one term has prevailed to a large extent, and has had an influence for good in the school so favored.

A new birch floor has been laid in the East Plainfield schoolhouse. New seats are needed to replace the old benches now in use, and the town should appropriate money for this purpose. One side of the roof of the Brook schoolhouse has been shingled; the other must be shingled this year, and the inside of the building painted. The citizens at the west end of the town desire a graded school at the Plain. This will call for a new schoolhouse with two rooms, or an addition to the old one. This subject will be presented for consideration at the annual school meeting.

We are using at the present time the following series of books: Cyr Readers with supplementary reading consisting of Carpenter's Geographical Readers, Mrs. Dana's "Plants and their Children," Dr. Lockwood's book on Birds, and Williams' Choice Literature; Normal Spellers; Metcalf's English Grammar; Milne's Arithmetic, with Dunbar's for supplementary work; Natural Geography; Blaisdell's Physiology; Duntonian Vertical Writing books; Montgomery's History; and Dole's American Citizen.

Our registers show frequent visits by the mothers; why not by the fathers? The knowledge that friends are interested in him, and will visit the school in order to learn of his proficiency, is a great stimulus to a pupil to do his best.

In order to secure the best results, students must attend regularly. This coming one day and staying away the next

results in poor work on the part of the student, and hard, unsatisfactory work on the part of the teacher. Students enter the Academy, in many cases, with a poor preparation. For this poor fit, the students themselves are, in a measure, responsible, because of irregularity in attendance.

In order to secure the services of good teachers, the town must pay fair wages; otherwise, young women will not remain with us for any length of time. It is rather a difficult matter to secure the services of competent teachers for our small schools, inasmuch as the pay is too small to make it an object for desirable young women to take these schools and to keep them. If our young people are to receive a good fit for the Academy or for life, the town must raise money enough to secure the services of enthusiastic teachers for its small schools as well as for its large schools, and to keep every school in session for at least thirty weeks in the year. Then, if parents see to it that the scholars attend regularly, our schools will send out young people well fitted for their work. The Academy does not desire students who are not thoroughly prepared for course work, and would refuse admission to any such if the town would make it possible for even the smaller schools to keep scholars, and to give them a suitable fit. At present it is oftentimes advisable for the Academy to accept a young person who is poorly fitted, rather than to refuse him admission and to send him back to a school where he will be unable to get a fit, no matter how long he might stay.

We wish to thank the citizens, teachers, and pupils for the courtesies shown us in our work; particularly, Mr. Rogers of the True division for giving the use of a room in his own home for the winter session, and for the donating of dry, hard wood during the whole year for school use.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. LEWIN,	} School Board of Plainfield.
LYDIA S. PENNIMAN,	
ERNEST ROLISTON WOODBURY,	

Statistics.

School	Term	Teacher	No. of pupils	Wages per month	Length in weeks
Black Hill	Spring	Lulu Jenney	8	\$20	10
	Fall	"	8	20	10
	Winter	"	12	20	10
Brook	Spring	Bernice M. Briggs	9	22	11
	Fall	"	9	22	11
	Winter	Jennie Swackhamer	8	22	9
East Plainfield	Spring	Alice L. Taber	8	24	10
	Fall	Mrs. E. J. Moulton	8	26	11
	Winter	"	5	26	6
Meriden	Spring	Grace Sanborn	25	28	8
	Fall	Grace Colby	30	30	12
	Winter	"	?	30	10
Methodist Hill	Spring	Lura M. Dean	10	24	11
	Fall	Sarah Mason	12	22	12
Plain	Spring	Grace Colby	30	28	10
	Fall	Mary E. Westgate	33	32	10
	Winter	"	33	32	10
Penniman	Spring	Amy I. Hilliard	13	26	10
	Fall	"	14	26	10
	Winter	"	11	26	10
True	Spring	Sarah Gilmore	7	20	10
	Fall	Lucy Eastman	7	18	10
	Winter	"	7	18	10
Whitaker	Spring	Esther Williams	6	20	10
	Fall	Jennie Swackhamer	6	20	10

Roll of Honor

THREE TERMS

Shirley French
May M. Goodwin
Cora H. Goodwin
Marguerite Lewin
Carrie E. Rogers

Hattie A. Rogers
Lena A. Rogers
May A. Rogers
Freeman Spaulding

TWO TERMS

Alice Avery
Carrie C. Burr
Mary D. Burr
Inez Clark
Frank Carr
Charles Dean
Robert Gibson

May E. Jenney
Ray L. Jenney
Flora B. Jordan
Carl F. Milner
Esther Mossey
Leon Morse
Palmer Read

ONE TERM

William D. Burr
Dora M. Carey
Alice Clark
James L. Cook
Floyd Cuddy
Olive M. Currier
Ida M. Daniels
Gleason Davis
Caroline Dean
Stephen Drew
Florence Freeman
George Gibson
Karl Gibson
William E. Goodwin
Prudence Hanscom
Albert Hill
Rose Hill
Proctor Jordan

Ralph Jordan
Ruth Lewin
Marion Lewin
Clifford Millner
Christie Millner
Ethel Millner
Gertrude Millner
Howard Millner
Leslie Morgan
Milton Morse
Fred Moulton
Harland Porter
Thomas K. Penniman
Vera M. Washburn
Alta M. West
Hazen West
Julia Williams

Report of School District Treasurer

Amount unexpended last year	\$ 237 30
“ required to be raised by law	1,188 00
“ raised by vote of district	100 00
“ rec'd from Enfield district	90 78
“ of railroad tax	29 60
“ “ literary fund	96 50
“ “ land rent	80 24
“ “ dog tax	48 75
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Total amount of school fund	\$ 1,871 17

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer on orders of selectmen	\$ 1,780 39
Total amount received from Enfield school district treasurer	90 78
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	\$ 1,871 17

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers	\$ 1,158 00
“ for transportation	103 90
“ “ wood	69 50
“ “ janitor service and cleaning schools	31 20
“ “ miscellaneous expenses	14 90
“ Cornish on tuitions	16 40
Used for repairs	26 86
Balance on hand	450 41
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Total	\$ 1,871 17

Repair Fund

Amount unexpended last year	\$ 84 95
“ raised by vote of district	00 00
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Total amount of repair fund	\$ 84 95

RECEIPTS

Rec'd of town treasurer on order of selectmen		\$ 84 95
Used of school money	26 86	
Total		\$ 111 81

EXPENDITURES

Paid for repairs on school buildings	\$ 111 81
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School Supply Account

RECEIPTS

Rec'd of town of Cornish for books	\$ 12 00
" treasurer on orders of selectmen	155 14
Total	\$ 167 14

EXPENDITURES

Paid for supplies	\$ 167 14
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	N. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar. 3	Plainfield	Daniel A. Richardson	Denver, Col.	38		Physician	Providence, R. I.	Elias H. Richards'n	Lebanon	2	George C. Trow, Bapt. Clergyman, Plainfield
		Lydia E. Jordan	Plainfield	37		Teacher	Plainfield	Jane M. Stevens	Plainfield		
May 22	Plainfield	George H. Wiles	Plainfield	22		Laborer	Shubenacadie, N.S.	Xarifa Sanborn	Plainfield	1	George C. Trow, Bapt. Clergyman, Plainfield
		Daisy A. Maguire	Shubenacadie, N. S.	18		Housekeeper	Shubenacadie, N.S.	Herman Wiles	Milford, N. S.		
Sept. 2	Plainfield	Edward C. Waite, Jr.	Plainfield	21		Dam Builder	Plainfield	Annie Woodruff	Shubenacadie, N.S.	1	George C. Trow, Bapt. Clergyman, Plainfield
		Eunice F. Stickney	Plainfield	17		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Barney Maguire	Shubenacadie, N.S.		
Nov. 8	Cornish, N.H.	George A. Cole	Plainfield	38	White	Laborer	Plainfield	Hannah Clark	Plainfield	2	Win. E. Douglass, Meth. Clergyman, Windsor, Vt.
		Emma L. Kendall	Woodstock, Conn.	22		Housekeeper	Woodstock, Conn.	Edward C. Waite	Plainfield	1	George C. Trow, Bapt. Clergyman, Plainfield
Nov. 18	Meriden, N.H.	Clarence M. Bean	Meriden	25		Farmer	Meriden	Mary L. Hanchett	Meriden	1	Thomas Adams, Bapt. Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Annie L. Gibson	Meriden	19		Housekeeper	Meriden	Joseph S. Stickney	Meriden	2	Thomas Adams, Bapt. Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
Nov. 27	Meriden, N.H.	Edward C. Millner	Plainfield	30		Farmer	Nova Scotia	Emily F. Jordan	Nova Scotia	1	Thomas Adams, Bapt. Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Edna E. Williams	Plainfield	28		Housekeeper	Plainfield	John M. Cole	Plainfield		
								Jane W. Bugbee	Cornish		
								John D. Dodge			
								Jennie Dodge			
								Chauncey Bean			
								Amelia Spencer			
								James Gibson			
								Nellie E. Strong			
								O. A. Millner			
								Elizabeth Chute			
								Chas. Williams			
								Lucia Hadley			

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

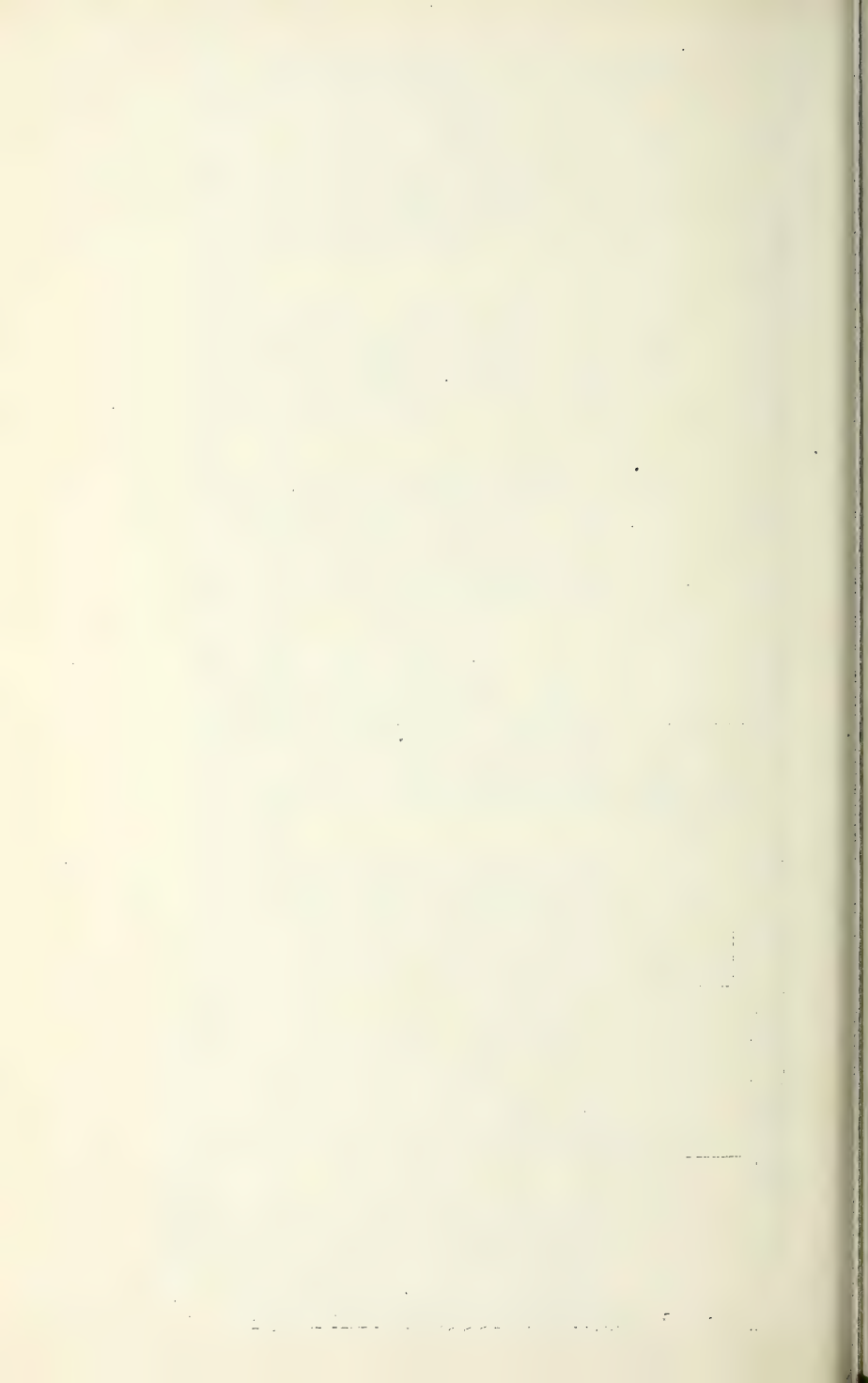
Date	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 3	Williams	M	2	White	Walter F. Williams	Luella Picknell	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	31	23
Feb. 9	Josephine Davis	M	3	White	Arling B. Cutts	Jessie Sanborn	White	Meriden	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	40	30
Feb. 13	Davis	M	3	White	Ivan Y. Davis	Kate Stickney	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	24	21
Mar. 13	Emery	M	2	White	David Emery	Hattie French	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	41	26
Apr. 18	John G. Adams	M	1	White	Thos. Adams	Ethel Goldthwaite	White	Meriden	Clergyman	New York	Augusta, Me.	37	31
Apr. 24	Degoosh	M	7	White	Elmer E. Degoosh	Belle M. Keyes	White	Meriden	Farmer	West Fairlee, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	43	34
May 6	Smith	M	2	White	Frank Smith	Etta Austin	White	Meriden	Farmer	Meriden	Plainfield	47	34
May 28	Pauline Empey	M	1	White	Chas. J. Empey	Jennie D. Westgate	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Canton, N. Y.	Plainfield	23	22
June 12	Stephen Plummer	M	2	White	Hermon W. Plummer	Lizzie Westgate	White	Lebanon	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	24	24
June 26	Harrington	M	1	White	Sam C. Harrington	Alice B. Talbot	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	34	31
July 10	Alfred Gilson	M	2	White	Hamden A. Gilson	Emma Southall	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Quechee, Vt.	Manchester, Eng.	63	55
July 17	Cook	M	5	White	Ered Cook	Mabel Holt	White	Meriden	Farmer	Claremont, Conn.	E. Plainfield	37	24
Sept. 21	Edward J. Short	M	3	White	Edward Short	Josephine Kerwith	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	Windsor, Vt.	23	22
Oct. 12	Read	M	3	White	Reuben G. Read	Annie Rogers	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Cornish, N. H.	England	28	27
Oct. 22	Fowler	M	3	White	I. N. Fowler	Josephine Welch	White	Meriden	Physician	Havlock, N. B.	Groton, Vt.	33	29
Oct. 29	Spalding	M	5	White	L. W. Spalding	Jennie B. Mayette	White	Plainfield	Blacksmith	Plainfield	Burlington, Vt.	52	43
Nov. 22	Rogers	M	9	White	Fred A. Rogers	Addie M. Rounds	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Harland, Vt.	Compton, P. Q.	36	33
Dec. 2	Amos B. Wiles	M	1	White	Geo. H. Wiles	Daisy Mcguire	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	22	17
Dec. 8	West	M	6	White	Bert West	Etta Kimball	White	Meriden	Miller	Stratford, Vt.	Meriden	39	38
Dec. 14	Robert Kimball	M	1	White	Chas. Kimball	Bertha Chapman	White	Meriden	Laborer	Stratford, Vt.	Meriden	24	15

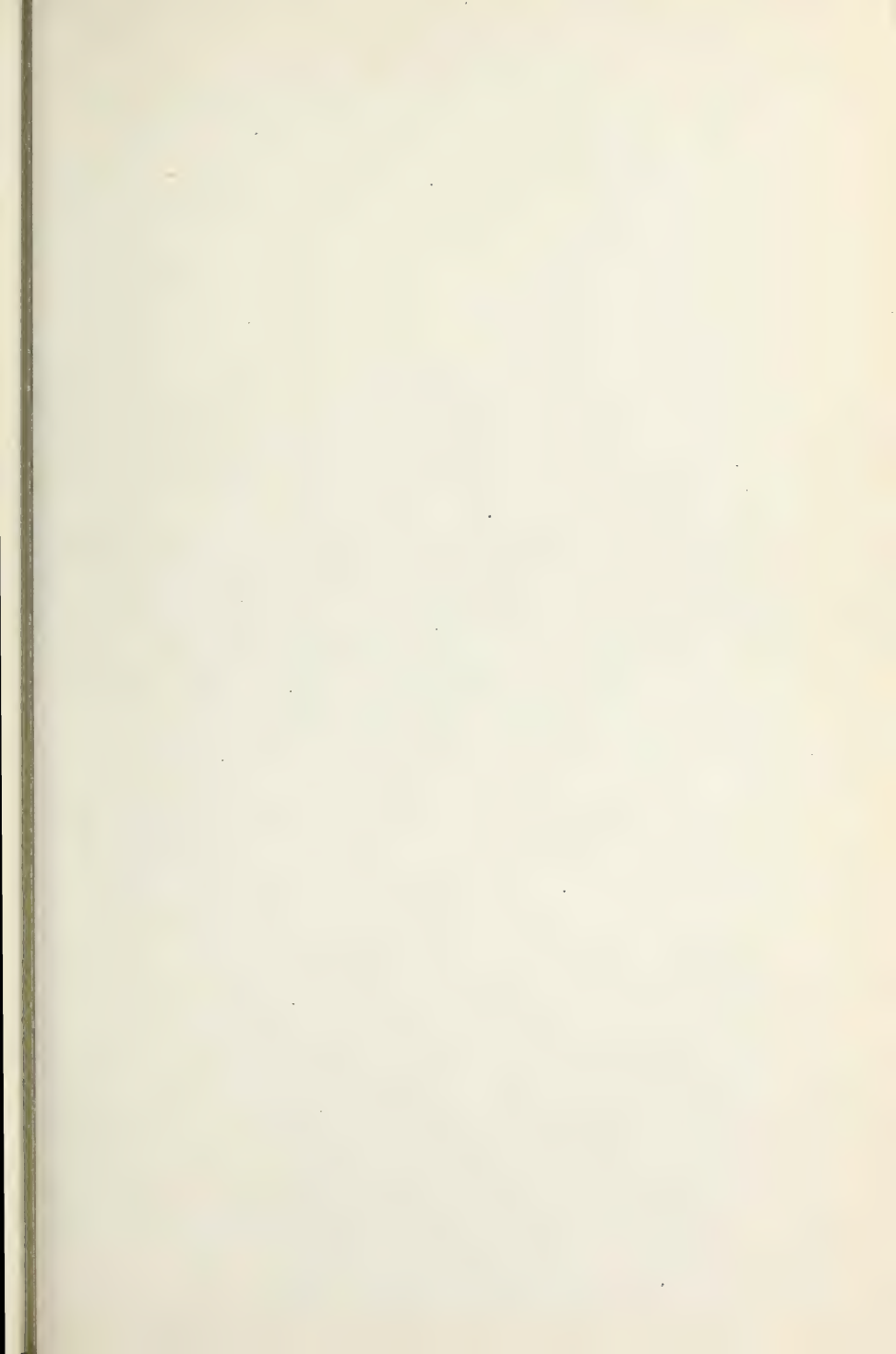
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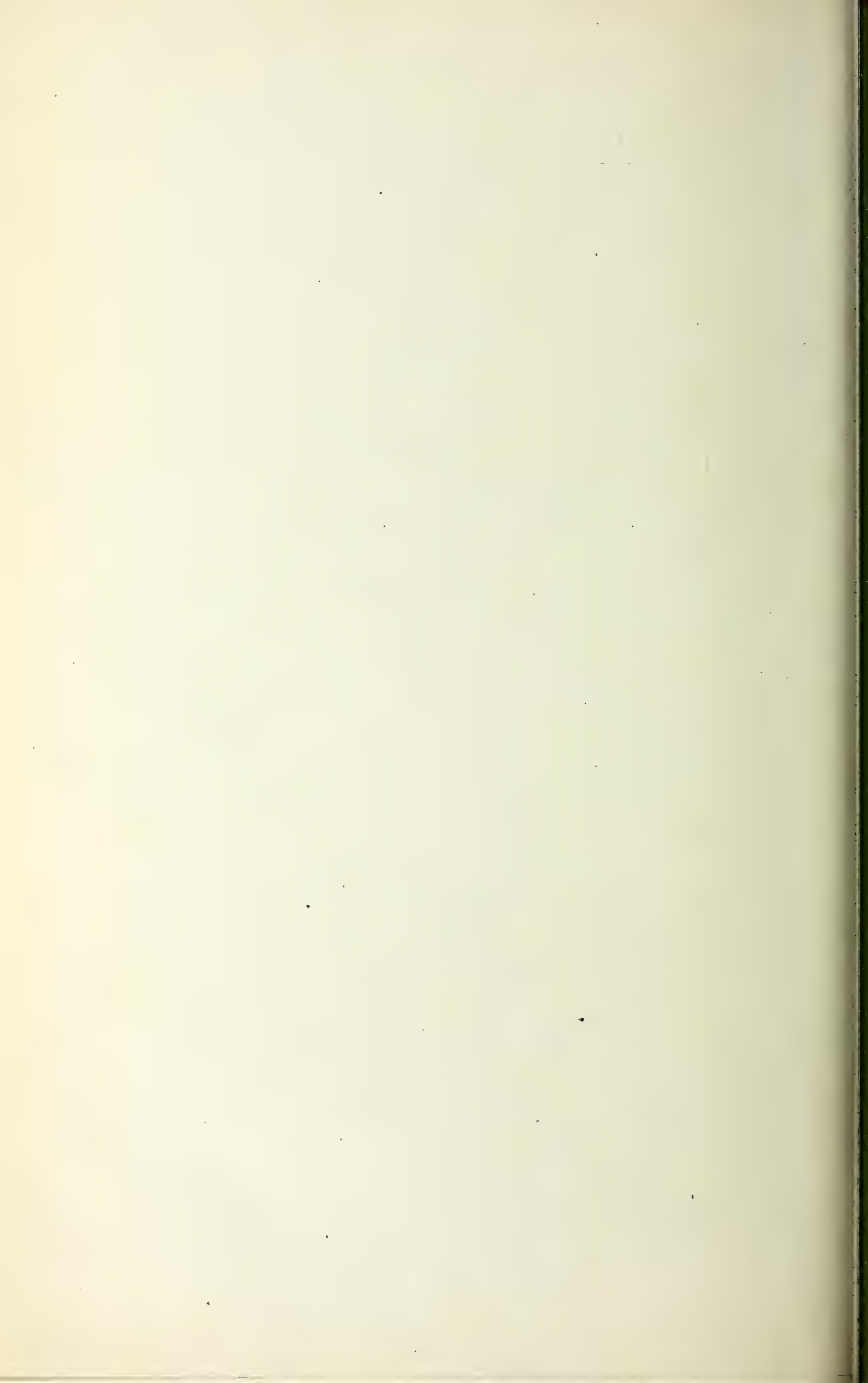
Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
			Years	Months							
1902				Days	Male or Female						
Jan. 4	Plainfield	Itelen M. Avery	66	212	Plainfield	F	M	Housekeeper	Chas. Eggleston	Betsey Fuller	Chronic Bronchitis
Jan. 8	Meriden	Violet Dean	8	7	Meriden	F	M	Student	Chas. Dean	Martha Vangelder	Heart Disease
Jan. 6	Stowe, Mass.	Geo. F. Doty	77	5	Meriden	M	S	Farmer	Geo. F. Doty	Ella Moulton	Blood Poisoning
Jan. 23	Meriden	Levi H. Sanderson	17	6	Springfield, Vt.	M	S	Farmer	Jotham Sanderson	Lannah Harlow	Bronchitis
Jan. 26	Meriden	Chas. D. Banks	82	1	Plainfield	M	M	Mechanic	Samuel P. Thrasher	Ann Hayen	Heart Disease
Jan. 31	Plainfield	Wallace P. Thrasher	51	8	Plainfield	M	M	Farmer	Hiram Dow	Elizabeth Clement	Pneumonia
Feb. 10	Plainfield	Solomon C. Dow	63	9	Goshen	M	M	Farmer	Wallace P. Thrasher	Eliza E. Dickenson	Pneumonia
Feb. 10	Plainfield	Annie M. Thrasher	21	8	Plainfield	F	M	Farmer	Merrill Colby	Elizabeth Farnum	Typhoid Pneumonia
Mar. 4	Meriden	Chas. Colby	89	2	Plainfield	M	M	Housekeeper	Claude Gillilan	Nancy Blanchard	Inflammation of Stomach
Mar. 4	Meriden	Harriet G. Harlow	71	2	Meriden, Vt.	F	M	Housekeeper	John Curtis		Periculous Anaemia
Apr. 15	Meriden	Mary Jane Moore	59	1	Sunapee, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Stephen Hersey	Betsey Dowley	Valvular Disease of Heart
Apr. 17	Meriden	Betsey H. Newell	84	1	Grafton, N. H.	F	M	Housekeeper	Wm. R. Jordan	Esther Spaulding	Bright's Disease of Kidneys
Apr. 30	Plainfield	Willis Jordan	51	7	Plainfield	M	M	Farmer	Benjamin Freeman	Eudocia Child	Cona following Exhaustion
May 5	Plainfield	Clara Freeman	81	4	Plainfield	F	M	Housewife	Wm. Ladien	Mary Freeman	Meningitis
May 9	Plainfield	Martha E. Jordan	49	5	Plainfield	F	M	Housekeeper	Abner Wilder	Margaret Foss	Paralysis
May 30	Meriden	Rosilla Curtis	72	9	Goshen	F	M	Housekeeper	Erastus Lewin	René Paine	Chronic Gastritis
June 20	Plainfield	Wm. Wilder	70	3	Hartland, Vt.	M	M	Butcher	Reuben True	— Walker	Cancer of Stomach
July 11	Quebec, Vt.	Elmer H. Lewin	39	4	Plainfield	M	M	Prof. Theo. Sem	Chas. F. Gallup	Annada Kingsbury	Dropsy
July 18	Acacia, N. H.	Benj. D. True	36	7	Meriden, N. H.	M	M	Housewife	Samuel B. Duncan	Ruth Ticknor	Angina Pectoris
July 23	Plainfield	Stella H. Williams	51	15	Plainfield	F	M	Lawyer	Enos Spaulding	Cretia Downer	Gangrene
July 29	Meriden	Robert H. Duncan	58	8	Meriden	M	M	Physician	Samuel B. Duncan	Ruth Ticknor	Pneumonia
Aug. 12	Plainfield	Roswell Spaulding	80	9	Weathersfield, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	U. L. Sleeper	Mary Leavitt	Bronchitis
Aug. 16	Meriden	John T. Duncan	67	9	Meriden, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Nathaniel Calef	Mary Hall	Old Age
Oct. 22	Meriden	Hubert Sleeper	71	9	Plainfield	M	M	Farmer			
Dec. 2	Plainfield	John H. Calef	96	11	Plainfield	M	M	Farmer			

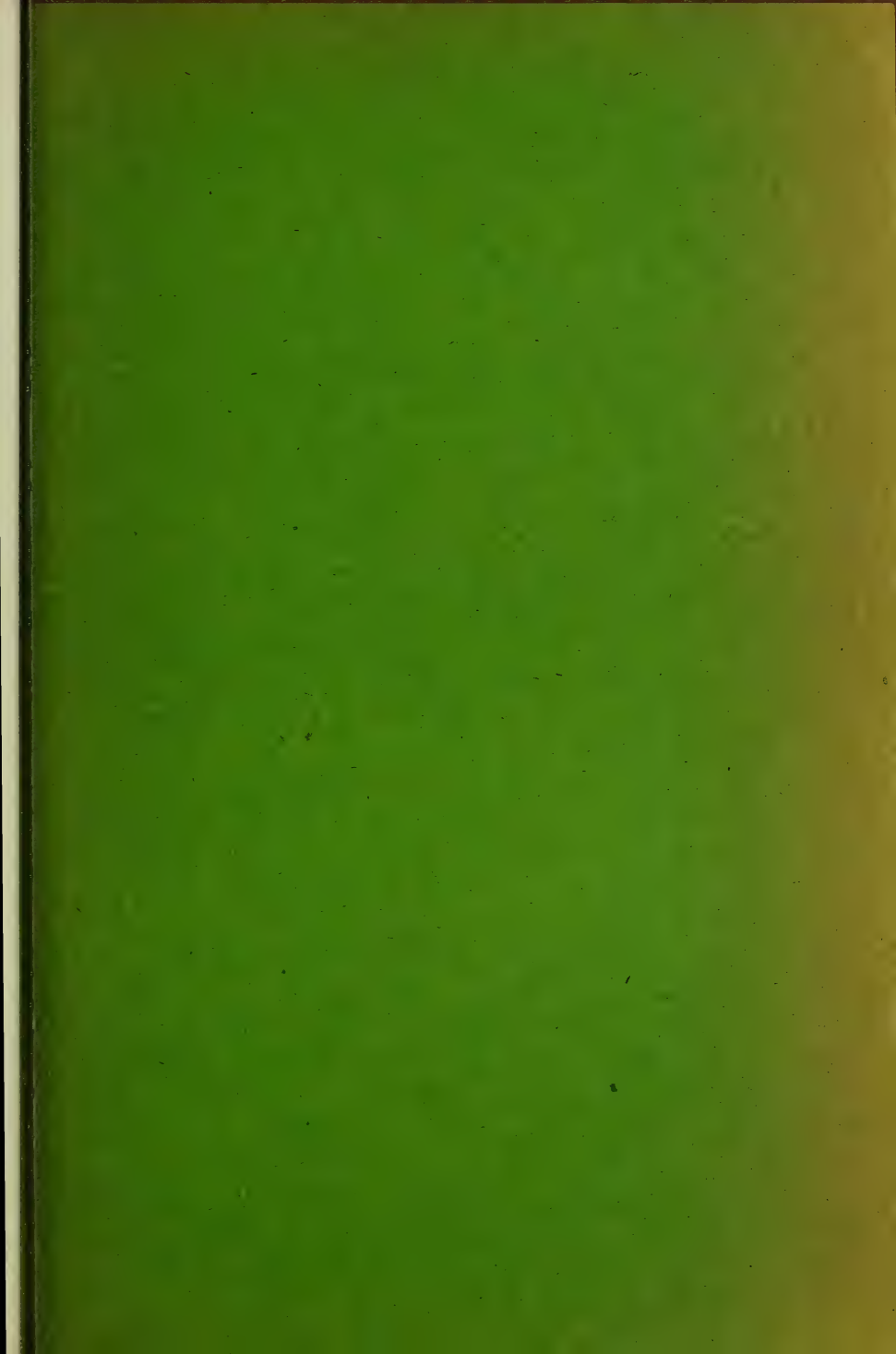
I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births, and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edwin G. Kenyon, Town Clerk.











ANNUAL REPORT

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1890-91

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PLAINFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

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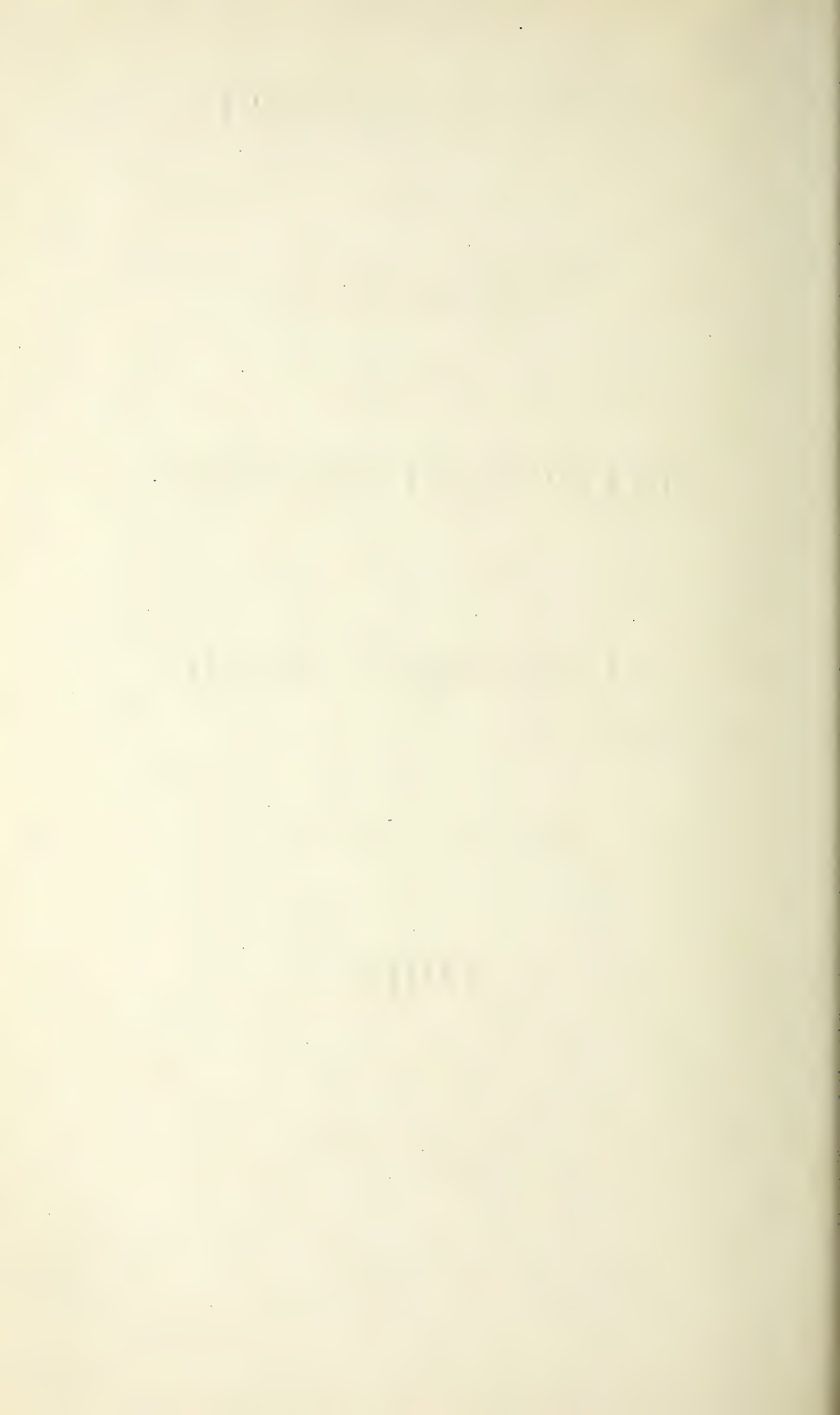
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Surveyors, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a bridge at the Beaman Ferry.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise \$15,000 to build a bridge at the Beaman Ferry.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise to build a bridge at the Beaman Ferry.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the expenses of Old Home Week.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to dispense with

delivering inventory blanks until time of taking the inventory.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 16th day of February, 1904.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN	}	Selectmen
OZRO V. EASTMAN		of
FRANK W. TRUE		Plainfield

A true copy of warrant.—Attest.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN	}	Selectmen
OZRO V. EASTMAN		of
FRANK W. TRUE		PLAINFIELD

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of town taken April 1st, 1903:

No. of polls, 277	\$ 27700 00
Real estate	397830 00
Horses, 431	23267 00
Oxen, 98	6044 00
Cows, 799	19583 00
Neat, 345	6666 00
Sheep, 1508	3734 00
Vehicles	1095 00
Bank stock	12600 00
Money at interest	27376 00
Stock in trade	14455 00
Mills	3400 00
	—————\$543850 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes:—

State tax	\$ 841 50
County tax	1559 87
Town tax	2000 00
Town hall	250 00
School tax	1176 00
School tax extra	230 00
Schoolhouse repairs	150 00
School board	100 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Library	58 80
Meriden Band	50 00
Old Home Week	50 00
Plain cemetery	40 00
Highways	1359 62
“ extra	500 00
Percentage	310 81
	—————\$8701 60

Rate \$1 60

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 1331 85	
Total receipts during the year	10318 13	
	—————	\$11649 98

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$9853 10	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	1796 88	
	—————	\$11649 98

DEBT

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1903	\$4733 31	
Assets, “	3248 24	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1903,	—————	\$485 07
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$4823 47	
Assets,	3893 95	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1904	—————	\$929 52
Decrease of balance during the year		\$555 55

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	\$1331 85	
Taxes from collectors	8521 97	
Savings Bank tax	252 84	
Literary fund	112 69	
R. R. tax	76 04	
County support of paupers	630 88	
“ of dependent soldiers	149 55	
Dog licenses	194 67	
Land rent	51 00	
Westgate-Peterson cemetery fund	150 00	
Bounties on hedghogs	91 75	
Miscellaneous	86 74	
	—————	\$11649 98

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers	\$ 338 75	
County poor	678 83	
Dependent soldiers' aid	201 63	
Town poor	237 07	
Highways and bridges	1788 49	
Support of schools	1726 41	
School board	100 00	
School supplies	189 04	
Schoolhouse repairs	150 00	
State tax	841 50	
County tax	1559 87	
Interest on trust funds	47 75	
Tuition of scholars	840 00	
Debt and interest	260 00	
Town library	58 80	
Memorial Day	54 20	
Dog orders	61 75	
Librarians	50 00	
Bounties on hedghogs	98 75	
Painting cemetery fence	66 82	
Old Home Week	50 00	
Meriden Band	50 00	
Damage on highway	52 00	
Miscellaneous	351 44	
	<hr/>	\$9853 10

LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes and interest	\$3340 27
Lucy P. Chamberlin cemetery fund	600 00
Interest on same	36 00
Westgate-Peterson cemetery fund	150 00
Interest on same	4 50
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund	50 00
Dog fund	132 92
Highway fund	69 01
Perley Roberts, services as clerk	20 00
E. G. Kenyon " treasurer	40 00
R. R. Penniman, " selectman	68 75
O. V. Eastman, " "	40 00
F. W. True, " "	35 00
Overseers of poor	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector	100 00
School board	100 00
W. W. Jordan, dist. treasurer	8 00
Money overdrawn from county	4 02
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$4823 47

ASSETS

Due from state on R. R. tax	\$ 12 20
Due from county	312 21
H. W. Chellis, land rent	26 68
John F. Duncan Est., "	2 55
Joseph Goodwin, "	19 50
L. E. Shipman, "	8 00
O. A. Stearns, "	13 80
D. W. Cross, "	11 66
Charles French, "	2 50
S. W. Clark, collector 1899	1 86
" 1900	15 54
" 1901	86 18
" 1902	268 11
" 1903	1316 28
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	1796 88
	\$3893 95
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 555 55

Last October some benevolent person whose name is unknown gave the town "An Annual Free Bed" in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. This makes it possible for residents of the town to receive the best care and medical treatment without any expense whatever. Unless renewed the gift expires in one year.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN	}	Selectmen
OZRO V. EASTMAN		of
FRANK W. TRUE		Plainfield

PAUPER ACCOUNT

The overseers have paid on orders of selectmen for support of county poor as follows:—

Lois Brocklebank	\$ 86 96
Thankful Brocklebank	87 63
Irvin H. Eaton	66 00
Sophia Watson	142 60
Lurinda Drew	54 50
John Morse	151 99
Ada Jordan	17 50
William Walker	42 80
Mrs. George Cole	22 85
Transient	6 00
	<hr/> \$678 83

Dependent soldiers' aid

A. J. Chapman	\$90 45
John Westgate	88 00
D. B. Alexander	4 37
Mary Short	18 81
	<hr/> \$201 63

Town charges

Gardner Gale	\$ 16 50
Will Alexander	38 54
Three Alexander children	182 03
	<hr/> \$237 07

\$1117 53

Money overdrawn	49 11
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Total amount of orders	<hr/> \$1166 64
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For which they furnish the following vouchers

Cash paid treasurer received from county May term	\$423 40
Cash paid " " Nov. term	357 03
Cash paid treasurer on order overdrawn	49 11
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1904, per receipts	312 21
Paid for support of town poor, "	237 07
Total	<u>\$1378 82</u>
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1903	208 16
Vouchers for year ending Feb. 15, 1904	<u>\$1170 66</u>
Overdrawn from county Nov. term	4 02
Total amount of orders	<u>\$1166 64</u>

Due from county Feb. 15, 1904

Lois Brocklebank	\$19 79
Thankful Brocklebank	27 50
Irwin H. Eaton	16 25
Sophia Watson	62 60
Lurinda Drew	14 50
John Morse	96 57
William Walker	11 15
Transient	3 00
	<u>\$251 36</u>

Dependent soldiers' aid

A. J. Chapman	\$34 60
John Westgate	26 25
	<u>\$60 85</u>
	<u>\$312 21</u>

OZRO V. EASTMAN }
F. W. TRUE } Overseers of poor

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

Due from collector's 1899 book		\$15 18
Collected	\$13 32	
Now due	1 86	

\$15 18

S. W. CLARK, collector

Due from collector's 1900 book		\$137 22
Collected	\$88 30	
Abated	33 38	
Now due	15 54	

\$137 22

S. W. CLARK, collector

Due from collector's 1901 book		\$262 05
Collected	\$151 65	
Abated	24 22	
Now due	86 18	

\$262 05

S. W. CLARK, collector.

Due from collector's 1902 book		\$1201 53
Collected	\$896 94	
Abated	36 48	
Now due	268 11	

\$1201 53

S. W. CLARK, collector.

Amount on collector's 1903 book		\$8701 60
Collected	\$7368 01	
Abated	17 31	
Now due	1316 28	

\$8701 60

Interest collected	\$3 75	
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S. W. CLARK, collector.

DOG REPORT

Received from town clerk for licenses		\$194 67
Paid Chas. A. Williams	\$ 2 25	
“ W. W. Freeman	34 00	
“ C. J. Mason	4 00	
“ H. A. Gilson	3 00	
“ F. J. Chadbourne	4 50	
“ H. A. Gilson, constable	5 00	
“ Selectmen, examinations	9 00	
		<hr/> \$61 75
Balance in treasury		<hr/> \$132 92

F. W. TRUE, Selectman.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

	DR.	
Cash received for licenses		\$213 67
	CR.	
Cash paid treasurer	\$194 67	
Fees on 95 dogs	19 00	
		<hr/> \$213 67

TRUST FUNDS

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLIN CEMETERY FUND

DR.

To cash unexpended in 1902	\$ 3 44	
To one year's interest	36 00	
	<u> </u>	
		\$39 44

CR.

By cash paid for labor and material	\$28 64	
Remaining in hands of trustee	10 80	
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		\$39 44

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$138 72
Interest due	4 24
Received for care of lot	5 60

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND

Fund in town treasury	\$50 00
Received for care of lot	75

O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND	\$300 00
Cash paid for care of lot	1 00

SELECTMEN, Trustees.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$100 00
Paid proportionate part for improvements in yard and for care of lot	\$10 00

W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.

WESTGATE-PETERSON FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$150 00
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JOHN W. PETERSON, Trustee.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY FUND

Amount raised by law	\$1359 62
“ vote of town	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

The surveyors have expended	\$1477 69
The selectmen have paid by special order	
Proportionate part expense grading hill near Dr. Haywood's	100 00 ⁽¹⁾
Work done by C. H. Peterson on Churchill road	100 00 ⁽²⁾
O. A. Stearns, for plank	67 60
D. C. Westgate, “	43 20
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>
	\$1788 49
Due the fund	\$71 13

⁽¹⁾Dr. Haywood contributed \$50.00

⁽²⁾Mr. Winston Churchil contributed \$50.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

E. G. KENYON, TREASURER

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903	\$1331 85
Received of Perley Roberts, licensing dogs	194 67
O. V. Eastman, same received from county support of paupers	630 88
O. V. Eastman, same received from county support of dependent soldiers	149 55
Isabella T. Green, land rent	1 75
Chas. French “	5 00
Estate of J. F. Duncan “	5 10
Frank E. Cory, “	5 00
D. W. Cross “	11 66
Frank E. Jenney “	9 16
Elmer E. Wheeler “	13 33
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	91 75
Selectmen, same received of Anna B. Westgate and John Peterson, cemetery fund	150 00
Received from overdrawn order	30 55
Received of J. M. Gibson, for hemlock boards	2 08
Jason Johnston, a gift for highway purposes	5 00
Received from overdrawn pauper account	49 11
Received of S. W. Clark, collector, 1899	13 32
“ 1900	88 30
“ 1901	151 65
“ 1902	896 94
“ 1903	7368 01

S. A. Carter, state railroad tax	\$ 76 04
“ savings bank tax	252 84
“ literary fund	112 69
S. W. Clark, interest on taxes	3 75

\$11649 98

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS

E. G. Kenyon, services as town clerk	\$ 25 00
Perley Roberts, “ treasurer	40 00
B. F. Porter, “ selectman	64 00
R. R. Penniman, “ “	46 75
O. V. Eastman, “ “	34 00
B. F. Porter and O. V. Eastman, services as overseers of poor	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as collector for 1902	100 00
E. R. Woodbury, services school board	100 00
“ “ district treasurer	8 00
Lucy P. Chamberlin, interest on cemetery fund	36 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing town reports	29 00
R. H. Penniman, wood for town hall (Meriden)	5 75
E. R. Woodbury, 27 tuitions winter term, K. U. A.	243 00
O. V. Eastman, support paupers	825 00
F. W. True, “	341 64
W. C. Howard, overtax 1901 and 1902	2 92
B. F. Porter, time and expense, Alexander case	7 76
“ services as selectman and overseer of poor from Feb. 15 to March 10	13 00
Martha M. Smith, interest on note	10 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing town orders and dog notices	3 75
F. W. True, expense taking Alexander to Concord	1 38
“ collector's book, juror blanks, and dog licenses	4 35
John Peterson, Memorial Day	54 20
E. R. Woodbury, tuition spring term, 1903	207 00
W. H. Sisson, six flags for the town schools	15 90

L. S. Kenyon, services as librarian and for wood and oil	\$ 25 00
J. M. Gibson, repairs on road machine	8 50
E. G. Fadden, appropriation for Meriden band	50 00
A. J. Bailey, Old Home Day appropriation	50 00
J. D. Wood, damage to horse on culvert	50 00
Mrs. L. S. Kenyon, support of library	58 80
Mrs. Marion Eastman, services as librarian	25 00
S. A. Reed, painting of cemetery fence (Plain)	28 22
E. G. Kenyon, painting "	38 60
Diamond Match Co., support watering trough	2 00
Selectmen's bounties on hedgehogs to July 1, 1903	35 50
Lucy M. Lewin, damage to wagon on culvert	2 00
E. R. Woodbury, principal K. U. A., tuition 26 scholars	390 00
W. W. Freeman, proportionate expense caring for Westgate and Peterson cemetery	10 00
A. L. Hall, recording 3 deeds	1 92
Town of Cornish, one-half expense of surveyor and guide on town line	2 00
Selectmen, perambulation town lines	26 00
J. B. Pike & Co., insurance on town hall (Meriden)	45 00
Selectmen, bounty on 225 hedgehogs from July 1st, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904	56 25
O. S. Bugbee, indorsement on town note	250 00
Mrs. L. S. Kenyon, lamp and 2 book rests for libraries	1 60
J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine and sharpening picks	4 90
H. E. McCrillis, support water trough 2 years	6 00
B. F. Porter, making out 2 pauper affidavits and deeds to cemetery	2 00
J. W. Westgate, pass over land	4 00
Ira Colby and son, retainer for current year	15 00
R. H. Penniman, water trough	1 50
David Emery, "	2 00
W. P. Thrasher, est., "	2 00
S. W. Clark, "	2 00

O. C. Davis, water trough	\$ 1 50
D. N. Moulton, 2 "	4 00
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot	1 00
" 3 stone posts for bounds in Gilkey cemetery	1 50
A. B. Chellis and Fred Moulton, services as auditors	4 00
L. H. Bugbee, M. D., returning births and deaths	3 50
" services and expenses as board of health	6 10
Perley Roberts' estate, recording births, marriages, and deaths	5 25
C. S. Burr, services with hearse	20 00
N. R. Andrews, services as board of health	3 75
D. F. Jordan, pass over land	5 00
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	\$9152 27
W. W. Jordan, school supplies	\$189 04
D. C. Westgate, 1 cord stove wood town hall (Plain)	6 00
O. V. Eastman, truant officer	5 00
" care Smith lot	75
James McCann, work on flag pole Whitaker div.	1 50
Stephen Woodward, support water trough 2 years	2 50
Selectmen, bounties on 28 hedgehogs from Jan. 1, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1904	7 00
Selectmen, express, telephoning, postage and blank books	10 40
S. W. Clark, expense in advertising error in non-resident taxes	2 25
Byron French, overtax 1901	3 85
H. C. Daniels, water trough	2 00
M. P. Burpee, county tax	1559 87
S. A. Carter, state tax	841 50

DOG ORDERS

C. A. Williams	2 25
W. W. Freeman	34 00
C. J. Mason	4 00

H. A. Gilson	\$ 3 00
F. J. Chadbourne	4 50
H. A. Gilson, services as dog constable	5 00
Selectmen, examinations	9 00

HIGHWAY ORDERS

J. M. Gibson	840 92
O. A. Stearnes	67 00
E. E. Beers	108 65
Leon Kenyon	92 89
A. L. Hadley	132 47
B. F. Porter	93 55
C. H. Peterson	262 39
David Emery	46 82
J. H. Hammond	100 00
D. C. Westgate	43 20
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	\$4481 90

SCHOOL ORDERS

Wesley W. Jordan, support of schools	1726 41
“ repairs on schoolhouses	150 00
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	\$1876 41
Total amount of disbursements	\$9853 10
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904	1796 88
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	\$11649 98
Total amount of receipts	\$11649 98

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. KENYON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen and other agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Plainfield, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRED MOULTON }
ALVAH B. CHELLIS } Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 1 19
Received on order from selectmen	58 80
" for fines and use of books by non-residents	7 18
	<hr/> \$67 17

Seventy volumes have been added during the year.

Paid for 2 volumes Cram's Atlas of the	
World	\$10 00
" 62 volumes	49 37
Express on same	1 30
Paid for book covers and self binders	2 75
" printed numbers	25
" mucilage, glue and postage	52
	<hr/> \$64 19
Balance	<hr/> \$2 98

As a volume of Cram's Atlas has been purchased for each library, we have not been able to add as large a number of books as we otherwise might, but we feel that we have procured a good class of books, equal in quality if not in quantity to former years. Six volumes have been received as gifts: "Glengarry School Days," given by Mrs. J. T. Byrant; "Held by His Hand," given by Mrs. Lucy Wyman; "Black Beauty," given by George Byrant; "Treasure Island," given by O. S. Vining; "Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.," "Daniel Webster the Orator."

MARION EASTMAN	}	Library trustees
JULIA A. BURR		
L. S. KENYON		

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

No.		Author
1200	Pleasant Places in Nature and Life	G. B. Griffith
1201	Held by His Hand	Myra A. Proctor
1202	History of the World, Indexed (Meriden)	Cram
1203	“ “ (Plain)	“
1204	Treasure Island	R. L. Stevenson
1205	Glengarry School Days	Ralph Connor
1206	The Master of Millions	Lorimer
1207	A Wounded Name	Capt. Chas. King
1208	A Book of Joyous Children	Riley
1209	Ike Glidden	A. D. Paul
1210	His Daughter	Arthur S. Hardy
1211	The Colonial Cavalier	M. W. Goodwin
1212	A Woman Who Went to Alaska	M. K. Sullivan
1213	The Blue Flower	Van Dyke
1214	In the Fog	R. H. Davis
1215	Little Girl in Old Philadelphia	A. Douglass
1216	The World's Great Farm	Selina Gay
1217	The Under Dog	Hopkinson Smith
1218	Captain January	Laura Richards
1219	Westerfelt	Will N. Harben
1220	Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son	Lorimer
1221	People You Know	George Ade
1222	Lovey Mary	Alice H. Rice
1223	Gabriel Tolliver	J. C. Harris
1224	Darrell of the Blessed Isles	J. Bacheller
1225	The Captain's Toll Gate	F. Stockton
1226	Eastover Court House	Boone and Brow
1227	Mettle of the Pasture	Jas. B. Allen
1228	Madge, a Girl in Earnest	S. Jennie Smith
1229	Daniel Webster, the Orator	A. Pillsbury
1230	Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.	Montague
1231	Beyond the Marshes	Ralph Connor
1232	Starbucks	Opie Read
1233	People of Our Neighborhood	M. E. Wilkins
1234	Cardigan	R. Chambers

1235	Joe's Paradise	Marshall Saunders
1236	Andy Barr	W. B. Hawkins
1237	The Filigree Ball	Green
1238	Starlight Ranch	Capt. Chas. King
1239	Rockhaven	Charles Munn
1240	The Gorilla Hunters	Ballantyne
1241	The Modern Obstacle	Alice Miller
1242	What Happened to Wigglesworth	W. O. Fuller
1243	The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	John Fox
1244	Captain Machlin	R. H. Davis
1245	The Fortunes of Oliver Horn	Hopkinson Smith
1246	Prisoner of Zenda	Anthony Hope
1247	The Substitute	Will N. Harben
1248	The Boys with Old Hickory	Tomlinson
1249	Randy and Her Friends	Amy Brooks
1250	Great Revival in Australia	Revs. Alexander and Torrey
1251	Pioneers of France	Parkman
1252	Jesuits of North America	"
1253	LaSalle and the Discovery of the Great West	"
1254	A Garrison Tangle	Capt. Chas. King
1255	Rival Bicyclists	Bonehill
1256	From Canal Boy to President	Alger
1257	The Hermit	C. C. Munn
1258	Captain Dreams	Capt. Charles King
1259	The Last Meeting	Brander Matthews
1260	Under False Colors	Sarah Doudney
1261	The Uncalled	Paul L. Dunbar
1262	May Martin	D. P. Thompson
1263	Found in the Philippines	Capt. Chas. King
1264	Tempest and Sunshine	Mary J. Holmes
1265	The Splendid Spur	A. T. Quiller Couch
1266	The Leopard's Spots	T. Dixon, Jr.
1267	Now or Never	Optic
1268	Dear Dunham	Alger
1269	Black Beauty	A. Sewell

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the citizens of Plainfield :—

We herewith present you the annual report of the management of the town schools.

During the past year your school board has maintained nine different schools. Each school, with the exception of the one on Methodist Hill, has had three terms of work. The School Board think it wise with the situation as it is in this town to keep open these nine schools. With the schools as small as most of them are, the teachers certainly have an unrivalled opportunity to help the individual student.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of an excellent corps of teachers. Our town girls are making most satisfactory teachers and we desire to retain their services. Each of our "out of town" teachers is experienced, and their work also has been excellent. We believe it will be impossible to maintain our standard of teachers for the coming year at as small a salary as was paid them during the past year. Experience and success speedily demand increased remuneration. Some of our best teachers leave the service of the town because we are not able to compete with the neighboring towns in the matter of wages. It seems unfortunate that we are obliged to lose our town girls after we have given them sufficient practice and experience in teaching to assure recognition of their ability.

Until the present year the situation as to the school on Methodist Hill was very unsatisfactory. Early in the spring your Board met that of Enfield, and made the following agreements:—Plainfield shall maintain twenty-three weeks of school, shall keep the schoolhouse in repair, and furnish books

to all the pupils; Enfield shall pay her per cent of the expense for teachers' wages and for wood.

The number of visits by parents and friends is larger than in some years past. This indicates a gratifying interest in the welfare of our schools.

We are indebted to Mr. Porter and to Mr. Woodward of the Brook division for donating their services in beautifying the school yard; to the people at East Plainfield for raising money for curtains and windows; to the teacher, students, and friends of the Brook School for the flag and pole which they so kindly procured and presented to the town.

The Whitaker School is the only school in town where every pupil's name is on the roll of honor for the entire year.

Following will be found the section of law relating to school attendance, the roll of honor, table of statistics, and the treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA S. PENNIMAN	}	Members of School Board
ERNEST ROLISTON WOODBURY		
WESLEY W. JORDAN		

CHAPTER 93, SECTION 14

Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

STATISTICS

School	Term	Teacher	No. of Pupils	Wages per month	Length in wks.
Black Hill	Spring	Lulu M. Jenney	13	\$20	10
	Fall	"	12	20	9
	Winter	"	9	20	11
Brook	Spring	Jennie Swackhamer	12	\$22	10
	Fall	"	11	22	11
	Winter	"	14	22	9
East Plainfield	Spring	Lillian Hammond	7	\$22	9
	Fall	Helen Freeman	9	20	9
	Winter	"	6	22	11
Meriden	Spring	Grace Colby	27	\$30	10
	Fall	Mary Jordan	32	28	9
	Winter	"	25	28	11
Methodist Hill	Spring	Sarah A. Mason	11	\$22	11
	Fall	"	11	24	12
Plain	Spring	Mary E. Westgate	36	\$32	10
	Fall	Luella F. Smith	36	30	9
	Winter	"	28	30	11
Penniman	Spring	Amy I. Hilliard	11	\$26	10
	Fall	"	12	26*	9
	Winter	"	9	24	11
True	Spring	Lucy L. Eastman	8	\$18	9
	Fall	"	8	19	9
	Winter	Sarah A. Mason	7	20	9
Whitaker	Spring	Helen Freeman	8	\$18	10
	Fall	Frances M. Sanborn	6	18	11
	Winter	"	6	20	8

*Taught one week without pay.

ROLL OF HONOR

One term—Prudence H. Hanscom, Clesson O. Bostree, Will F. Holt, Marion West, Vera Washburn, Forest Washburn, Claude O. Bonner, May Goodwin, Willie H. Talbot, Esther V. West, Shirley H. French, Edith M. Alexander, Proctor Jordan, Rose Hill, Ethel Dimick, Frank Carr, Ruth Lewin, Marguerite Lewin, Inez Clark, Edgar Carpenter, Guy G. Freeman.

Two terms—Mary A. Daniels, Arthur J. Bostree, Dora M. Carey, Ella Campbell, May A. Rogers, Freddie A. Rogers, Willie E. Goodwin, Brenice S. Kimball, Mildred D. Kimball, Maud Emery, Freeman Spaulding, Lillian Katsch, Hazel Katsch, Hazel Freeman.

Three terms—Alta M. West, Villa D. Alexander, Laura Woodward, Harold P. West, Carrie E. Rogers, Lena A. Rogers, Hattie A. Rogers, Cora H. Goodwin, Hattie Woodworth, Clifford E. Millner, Carl F. Millner, Howard A. Millner, Christie E. Millner, Ethel M. Millner, Gertrude M. Millner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Plainfield in account with Wesley W. Jordan, district treasurer.

SCHOOL MONEY

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 450 41
Required to be raised by law	1176 00
Raised by vote of district	230 00
Received from Enfield	103 53
“ Frank Corey for wood	6 87
“ Mrs. Geo. Read overdrawn check	2 00
Of literary fund	112 69
“ land rent	80 24
“ Dog tax	127 48
Total	\$2289 22

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 450 41
Received of town treasurer on orders selectmen	1726 41
“ From Enfield district treasurer	103 53
“ “ Frank Corey for wood	6 87
“ “ Mrs. Geo. Read, overdrawn check	2 00
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Total	\$2289 22

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid teachers	\$1794 55
Cornish for tuition	43 00
For transportation	161 00
“ janitor service	27 53
“ board	10 00
“ cleaning	15 05
“ wood	63 57
“ miscellaneous expenses	17 87
Balance in treasury	156 65
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Total	\$2289 22

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer on order selectmen	\$189 04
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for school supplies	\$189 04
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REPAIR FUND

Raised by vote of district	\$150 00
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RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer on order selectmen	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for repairs on school buildings	\$146 34
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Balance in treasury	3 66
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	\$150 00
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Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Jan. 22	M	W. G. Kimball	M	L	2	Bruce W. Kimball	Carry Chapman	Meriden	Grantham	Meriden	37	22
Feb. 25	P	Williams	F	L	1	Herbert Williams	Emma Gibson	Plainfield	Plainfield	Plainfield	27	25
Feb. 27	P	E. G. Hersey	F	L	8	Charles Hersey	Carry V. Fadden	"	"	Manchester	35	31
Feb. 9	P	Madaline Hill	F	L	2	B. Smith Hill	Florence Bythrow	"	"	Lebanon	33	31
Mar. 16	P	Foster	F	L	1	Fred H. Foster	Florence E. Dow	"	"	Plainfield	38	25
Mar. 16	P	Mossey	M	F	2	William M. Mossey	Ethel May Lewin	"	"	"	31	31
May 7	M	Stearns	M	F	4	O. A. Stearns	Bertha Woodward	Meriden	Hartford, Vt.	"	47	29
May 27	P	Chest'r C. Cobb	M	L	1	Clarence C. Cobb	Agnes C. Hadley	Plainfield	Plainfield	"	36	33
June 6	M	Meyers	F	L	2	Geo. Meyers	Lillian Dean	"	Cornish	"	37	18
July 3	P	Gray	F	L	1	Freeman J. Milner	Ellen M. Colby	"	Ludlow, Vt.	Meriden	32	24
July 12	P	Davidson	F	L	3	Rosco J. Gray	Ellen E. Woodman	"	Bear River, N.C.	"	34	35
Sept. 16	P	Talbert	M	F	3	Fred I. Davidson	Eda B. Stickney	"	Hartford, Vt.	"	34	26
Oct. 14	P	Whitaker	F	L	2	Maurice E. Talbert	Henrietta Fuller	East Plainfield	East Plainfield	Hartford, Vt.	37	26
Aug. 20	M	Smith	F	L	1	John H. Whitaker	Sarah E. Colby	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	49	27
Dec. 20	P	John W. Mason	M	F	2	Geo. W. Smith	Sarah Ritchie	Meriden	Plainfield	Nova Scotia	26	26
Dec. 23	P	Beatrice G. Clark	F	L	2	L. Chandler Mason	Lucy E. Sanborn	"	Hanover	Plainfield	39	30
						Walter B. Clark	Lucy S. Melendy	"	Lebanon	Hanover	22	20

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage 1903	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
June 2	Plainfield	William B. Tracy Pearle E. Hadley	Cornish Plainfield	25 16	Farmer Housekeeper	Cornish Plainfield	Stephen A. Tracy Agnes Bailey	Cornish Springfield	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield
Aug. 5	Plainfield	Harold W. Chellis Mary E. Westgate	Meriden Plainfield	27 23	Farmer Teacher	Meriden Plainfield	Cynthia Plummer Andrew J. Chellis	" Meriden	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield
Oct. 7	Plainfield	Leon D. Clark Lillian B. Rice	Plainfield Cornish	23 19	Farmer Housekeeper	Plainfield Bear River, N. S.	Daniel C. Westgate Clara Stone	Plainfield "	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Bailey, Meriden
Nov. 12	Meriden	John Mills Kate M. Pierce	Windsor, Vt. Windsor, Vt.	24 16	Farmer Housekeeper	Russia Plainfield	Susan L. Prichard Herbert F. Rice	Green Garden, Ill. Bear River, N. S.	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. Amos J. Bailey, Meriden
Nov. 3	Meriden	John F. Cann Minnie Wood	Meriden Meriden	34 38	Hotel Man. Leisure	Hebron, N. S. Meriden	Mary F. Chapman Alden Cann Amanda M. Shaw Samuel Bean H'rritta Blanchard	Hebron, N. S. Meriden Cornish	Housewife Shoemaker Housewife Gen. Business	1	Rev. Albert J. Lord, Meriden, Conn.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S. & C.		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female					
Jan. 13	P	Mary J. Alexander	26			Plainfield	F		Housewife	Plainfield, Chester, Vt.	Plainfield	Darwin Jordan	Henrietta Sweet
Feb. 16	P	Mildred P. Davidson	4			Plainfield	F		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Center Harbor, [Mass.]	Fred I. Davidson	Eda F. Stickney
May 31	U	Lois Brocklebank	83	66	11	Plainfield	F		Farmer	Sutton	So. Hampton, Salisbury	John French	Harriet Barry
Apr. 6	P	Russel B. French	81	3	9	"	M		"	Plainfield	Lebanon	Samuel Davis	Mariah Hadley
May 11	M	Samuel Davis	67	6	13	"	F		Housewife	"	Lebanon	Jacob Rowell	Polly Currier
July 15	P	Arabel R. Moulton	29	6	28	"	M		Farmer	"	Lebanon	Lewis Jordan	Xarifa Sanborn
July 29	P	Lewis S. Jordan	63	3	3	Lebanon	M		"	Lebanon	Plainfield	William Wallace	Lucy Ladine
Nov. 15	M	Asa A. Walker	84	9	18	Plainfield	M		"	Windsor, Vt.	"	John Wood	Persis Hyde
Nov. 17	P	Alban P. Wood	68	22	10	Cornish	M		Housewife	Windsor, Vt.	"	John Westgate	Almira Palmer
Dec. 2	P	Florence Bythrow	74	3	5	Windsor, Vt.	F		Farmer	"	"	Charles Bythrow	Lucy Marsh.
Dec. 7	P	John Baker	74	3	5	Windsor, Vt.	M		Farmer	"	"	John Barker	Betsey Newman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.



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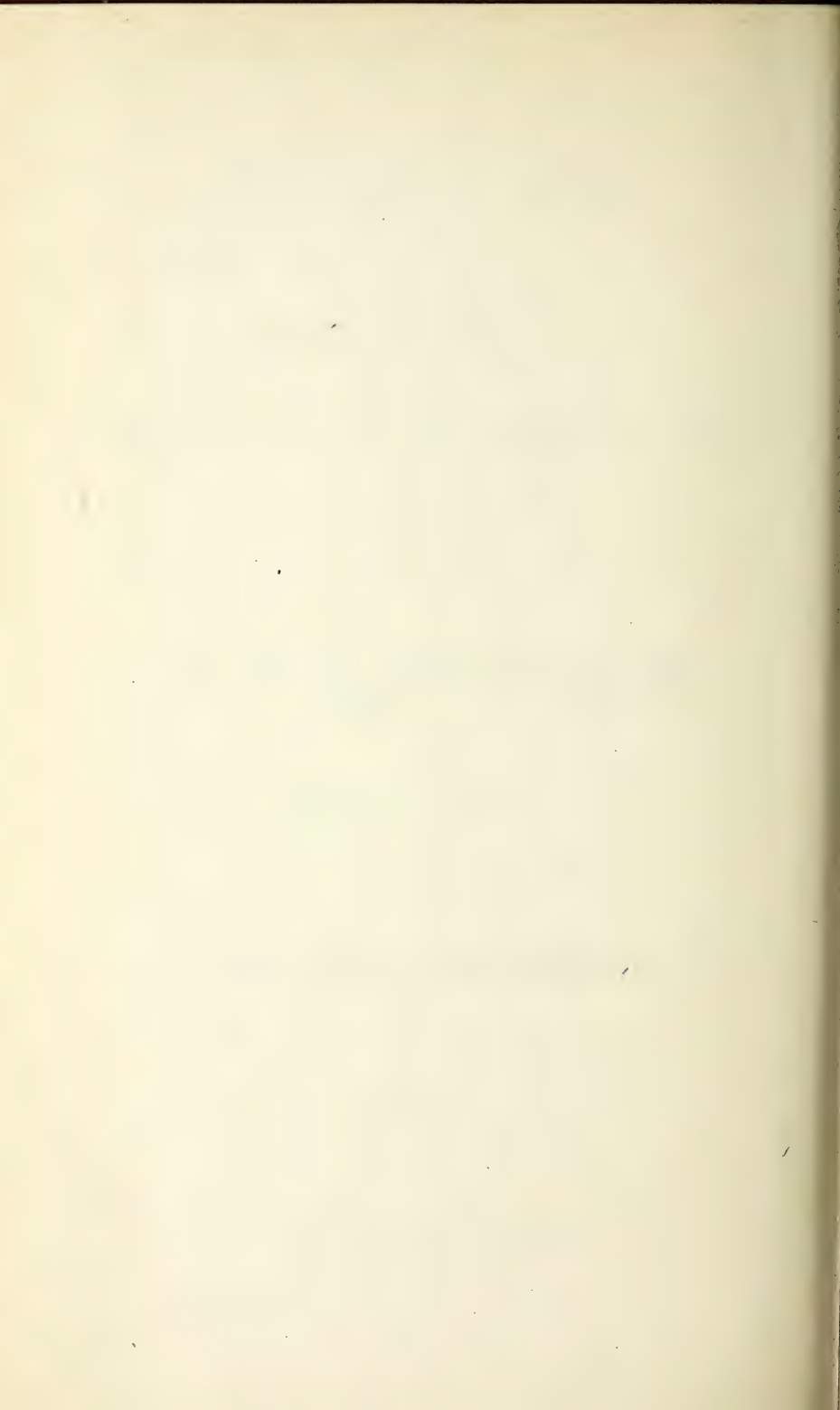
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Surveyors, Prosecuting Liquor Agent, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of Old Home Week.

Article 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purchasing of one or more road machines.

Article 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of an annual free bed

in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, also appoint committees or make regulations regarding the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of \$150 from Mrs. Sophia R. Baker, the income of which shall be used for the perpetual care of the Stevens lot and the adjoining lot of W. O. Kenyon in the Plain Cemetery, so called, also to see what rate of interest the town will vote to pay upon this fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to build a stone culvert near the Dow lot on the highway leading from Charles Williams' to Willis K. Daniels', also to see what sum of money it will vote to raise to build the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking the inventory.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 23d day of February, 1905.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN,	}	Selectmen of Plainfield.
ALFRED P. JENNEY,		
FRANK W. TRUE,		

A true copy of warrant attest.

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN,	}	Selectmen of Plainfield
ALFRED P. JENNEY,		
FRANK W. TRUE,		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of town taken April 1, 1904

No. of polls, 280	\$ 28000 00
Real estate	406225 00
Horses, 477	26713 00
Oxen, 86	5137 00
Cows, 618	19165 00
Neat, 385	6479 00
Sheep, 1385	3276 00
Vehicles	1200 00
Bank stock	10650 00
Money at interest	19172 00
Stock in trade	20583 00
Mills	4300 00
	<hr/> \$550900 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes:

State tax	\$ 588 00
County tax	1608 75
Town tax	2000 00
Town hall	250 00
School tax	1176 00
" extra	300 00
Schoolhouse repairs	150 00
Plain schoolhouse	250 00
School board	100 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Library	58 80
Old Home Week	50 00
Highways	1377 25
" extra	500 00
Percentage	355 60
	<hr/> \$ 8814 40

Rate \$1 60

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 1796 88
Total receipts during the year	10737 67
	<u> </u> \$12534 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year	\$10938 11
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	1596 44
	<u> </u> \$12534 55

DEBT

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 4823 47
Assets	3893 95
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 929 52
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1905	\$ 3999 95
Assets	3516 17
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 483 78
Decrease of balance during the year	\$ 445 74

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 1796 88
Taxes from collectors	8788 36
Savings Bank tax	334 64
Literary fund	113 85
R. R. tax	107 60
County support paupers	778 32
" dependent soldiers	175 23
Dog licenses	238 17

Land rent	\$94 58
Bounties on hedgehogs	24 00
Miscellaneous	83 02
	<hr/> \$12534 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers	\$ 442 75
County poor	625 30
Dependent soldiers' aid	119 28
Highways and bridges	2128 69
Support of schools	1803 01
School board	100 00
" supplies	141 89
" house repairs	150 00
Moving Plain schoolhouse	291 57
State tax	588 00
County tax	1608 75
Interest on trust funds	39 00
Tuition of scholars	955 00
Debt and interest	1002 40
Town library	58 80
Librarians	50 00
Memorial Day	20 26
Dog orders	20 00
Bounties on hedgehogs	17 00
Fencing and repairs on cemeteries	113 33
Old Home Week	50 00
Damage on highway	21 75
Board of health services and expense of quarantine on lumber camp	349 76
Miscellaneous	241 57
	<hr/> \$10938 11

LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes and interest	\$2485 34
Lucy P. Chamberlin cemetery fund	600 00
Interest on same	36 00
Westgate-Peterson cemetery fund	150 00
Interest on same	4 50
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund	50 00
Dog fund	196 37
Memorial fund	29 74
M. G. Penniman, services as clerk	25 00
E. G. Kenyon, " treasurer	40 00
R. R. Penniman, " selectman	67 25
A. P. Jenney, " "	41 00
F. W. True, " "	41 75
Overseers of poor	25 00
S. W. Clark, collector	100 00
School board	100 00
W. W. Jordan, district treasurer	8 00
	\$3999 95

ASSETS

Due from county Feb. 15, 1905	\$ 179 90
Harry L. Duncan, land rent	2 55
Joseph Goodwin, "	19 50
L. E. Shipman, "	8 00
O. A. Stearns, "	3 45
D. W. Cross, "	23 32
Charles French, "	5 00
Elmer E. Wheeler, "	26 66
Isabella Tompkinson Green, land rent	1 50
S. T. Jordan, land rent	2 50
Mrs. Cornelia Jordan, land rent	2 50
S. W. Clark, collector 1901	2 12
" 1902	44 52
" 1903	246 13
" 1904	1352 08
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	1596 44
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	\$3516 17
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1905	\$ 483 78

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN }
 ALFRED P. JENNEY }
 FRANK W. TRUE }

Selectmen
 of
 Plainfield

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town of Plainfield to Overseers of Poor,	Dr.
To cash paid for support of County poor, as follows:	
Thankful Brocklebank	\$95 75
Irvin H. Eaton	7 50
Lurinda Drew	41 25
Maude Morse and children	97 65
Gardner Gale	72 14
Fanny Barton	42 55
Edith Alexander	81 36
Charles Wood	4 58
William Walker	57 97
Vivian Alexander	54 30
Villa Alexander	56 50
Chester Picknell	13 75
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	\$625 30

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID

A. J. Chapman	\$92 28	
Mary Short	17 50	
John Westgate	9 50	
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		\$110 28
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		\$744 58

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By orders on treasurer for support of		
county poor	\$625 30	
Dependent soldiers' aid	119 28	
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		\$744 58

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1905, for support as follows:

Thankful Brocklebank	\$34 50
Maude Morse and children	45 65
Gardner Gale	20 10
Edith Alexander	26 68
Charles Wood	4 58
William Walker	15 39
Vivian Alexander	15 20
Villa Alexander	13 00
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	\$175 10

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID

A. J. Chapman	\$4 30	
Mary Short	50	
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		4 80
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		\$179 90

Respectfully submitted

OZRO V. EASTMAN	}	Overseers of Poor
FRANK W. TRUE		

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

Due from collector's 1899 book		\$1 86
Abated	\$1 86	
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Due from collector's 1900 book		\$15 54
Collected	\$13 23	
Abated	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$15 54
Due from collector's 1901 book		\$86 18
Collected	\$79 86	
Abated	4 20	
Now due	2 12	
	<hr/>	\$86 18
Due from collector's 1902 book		\$268 11
Collected	\$207 02	
Abated	16 57	
Now due	44 52	
	<hr/>	\$268 11
Due from collector's 1903 book		\$1316 28
Collected	\$1032 72	
Abated	37 43	
Now due	246 13	
	<hr/>	\$1316 28

Amount on collector's 1904 book		\$8814 40
Collected	\$7447 28	
Abated	15 04	
Now due	1352 08	
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		\$8814 40
Interest collected on above books	\$8 15	
	S. W. CLARK, Collector	

DOG REPORT

Received from town clerk for licenses		\$216 37
Paid E. C. Daniels	\$12 00	
Paid H. A. Gilson, constable	6 00	
Paid selectmen examinations	2 00	
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		\$20 00
Balance in treasury		<hr/>
		\$196 37

F. W. TRUE, Selectman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

DR.

Cash received for licenses	\$238 17
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Cash paid treasurer	\$216 37
Fees on 109 dogs	21 80
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\$238 17

MAURICE G. PENNIMAN, Town Clerk

TRUST FUNDS

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLIN CEMETERY FUND.

Dr.

To cash unexpended 1903	\$10 80
To one year's interest	36 00
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	\$46 80

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By cash paid for labor and material	\$40 08
Remaining in hands of trustee	6 72
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	\$46 80

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$138 72
Interest due	7 64
Received for care of lot	90

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND

Fund in town treasury	\$50 00
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O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.	\$300 00
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Cash paid for care of lot	1 00
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SELECTMEN, Trustees.

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$100 00
Paid for care of lot and proportionate part for improvements in yard	2 00
JOHN W. PETERSON, Trustee.	

WESTGATE-PETERSON FUND

Amount in town treasury	\$150 00
Interest due	4 50
JOHN W. PETERSON, Trustee.	

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Raised by vote of town	\$50 00
Paid for 11 doz. water proof flags	\$ 7 26
" " 6 " school flags	1 50
" " 1½ " markers	9 00
" " Personal services	2 50
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Unexpended	\$20 26
Remaining in hands of committee	29 74
8 doz. large flags and 4 markers.	
GEORGE W. DOYLE, Committee.	

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY FUND

Amount raised by law	\$1377 25
" vote of town	500 00
" unexpended 1904	71 13
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	\$1948 38

EXPENDITURES

Paid for labor	\$1823 44
" plank and stone	293 75
" gravel	11 50
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	\$2128 69
Deficit	\$180 31

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

E. G. KENYON, TREASURER

Cash in treasury Feb' 15, 1904	\$ 1796 88
Received of M. G. Penniman, dog licenses	238 17
County support paupers	778 32
" dependent soldiers	175 23
L. E. Shipman land rent	8 00
Isabella T. Green "	1 25
Joseph Goodwin "	9 75
S. T. Jordan "	5 00
Mrs. F. A. Jordan "	2 50
O. A. Stearns "	13 80
Harry L. Duncan "	5 10
F. E. Jenney "	9 16
Harold W. Chellis "	40 02
F. W. True committee 306 ft. oak plank left from moving school house and used on highway	5 50
Received of S. A. Carter state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	24 00
Received of H. W. Keyes treasurer state board license committee	9 40
Received of Thomas Penniman treasurer Meriden band the appropriation made by the town in 1903	50 00
Received of rent of Town hall (Plain)	13 62
" Meriden	4 50
S. W. Clark, collector, 1900	13 23
" 1901	79 86
" 1902	207 02
" 1903	1032 72
" 1904	7447 28

S. W. Clark, collector interest on taxes	\$ 8 15
S. A. Carter state railroad tax	107 60
“ savings bank tax	334 64
“ literary fund	113 85
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	\$12534 55

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS

Perley Roberts' est., services as town clerk	20 00
E. G. Kenyon, services as treasurer	40 00
R. R. Penniman, services as selectman	68 75
O. V. Eastman, “ “	40 00
F. W. True, “ “	35 00
O. V. Eastman, F. W. True, overseers of poor	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as collector	100 00
W. W. Jordan, services of school board	100 00
“ “ services as district treasurer,	8 00
Lucy Parker Chamberlin, trustee interest on trustfund	36 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing town reports	32 00
O. V. Eastman, interest on note	292 40
E. R. Woodbury, tuitions winter term 1904	313 50
J. H. Hammond, moving schoolhouse (Plain)	90 00
H. C. Daniels, 620 ft. oak plank	11 16
L. S. Kenyon, services as librarian including wood and oil	25 00
E. G. Kenyon, work on school house	3 62
R. H. Penniman, one cord wood, town hall (Meriden)	4 00
Martha Smith, interest on note	10 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and blank bonds	2 34
E. R. Woodbury, tuition spring term 1904	225 50
Geo. W. Doyle, Memorial Day appropriation	20 26
Hattie M. Jenney, copying invoice	3 00
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine	8 50
F. E. Corey, damage on highway	20 00
Geo. S. Ruggles, Old Home Day appropriation	50 00
F. W. True, cash paid for ledger and express on same	10 33
Selectmen bounties on 30 hedgehogs to July 1, 1904	7 50
Mrs. John Jordan, cleaning town hall (Plain)	4 00

I. N. Fowler M. D., expenses of vaccination	\$ 8 50
J. H. Moore, repairs on road machine	5 00
Mrs. Marion Eastman, services as librarian (Meriden)	25 00
F. W. True, putting up hitch rail at town hall (Plain)	3 74
Geo. P. Cheney, printing notices	1 50
Mrs. L. S. Kenyon, support of library	58 80
M. M. Howard, painting hearse	20 00
C. S. Burr, repairs on hearse	5 65
Brainard Penniman, services as ballot inspector	
November and May elections	3 00
F. W. True, labor in Gilkey and Avery cemetery	75 25
H. C. Farnham, services as supervisor 2 years	18 00
F. L. French, " " "	18 00
A. K. Read, " " "	14 00
Fred Moulton, painting cemetery fence East Plainfield	10 40
" " services as town clerk	5 00
L. A. Purmort, error on county bill May term 1903	4 00
Emma F. Freeman, entertainment of election officers	4 00
F. W. True balance due on moving and underpinning schoolhouse (Plain)	186 79
B. F. Manchester, support of watering trough 2 years and table for town hall (Meriden)	3 75
E. R. Woodbury tuition fall term 1904	416 00
W. W. Jordan services as ballot inspector November and May elections	3 00
A. P. Jenney, fencing Woodward cemetery	27 68
O. S. Bugbee, indorsement on town note	250 00
Selectmen bounties on 38 hedgehogs July 1, 1904 to January 1, 1905	9 50
M. G. Penniman, license on 109 dogs	21 80
W. W. Jordan, school supplies	125 00
Ira Colby and Son, retainer for current year	15 00
I. N. Fowler M. D., returning births and deaths	1 75
R. H. Penniman, support watering trough	1 50
O. C. Davis, " " "	1 50
D. N. Moulton, " " "	4 00
A. B. Chellis and Fred Moulton, services as auditors	4 00

D. F. Jordan, pass over land	\$ 5 00
L. E. Shipman, over tax 1904	16 00
Justin Smith, est., over tax 1903	8 08
H. A. Gilson, services as ballot inspector	2 00
M. D. Rowell, over tax 1904	1 60
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot	1 00
“ “ support of watering trough	2 00
David Emery, “ “ “	2 00
R. H. Penniman, one-half cord of wood for town hall (Meriden)	2 50
Doctors Woodman and Stanley, returning births and deaths	75
N. R. Andrews, services as ballot clerk	3 00
“ “ “ and expense board of health	20 46
L. H. Bugbee M. D., returning births and deaths	2 00
“ “ services and expenses, board of health	29 39
C. S. Burr, services with hearse	26 00
H. C. Daniels, support of watering trough	2 00
J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine	2 25
J. W. Peterson, care of Wright lot and proportionate part for improvements in yard	2 00
D. C. Westgate, services one cord wood for town hall (Plain)	4 50
D. C. Westgate, services as moderator for six years	9 00
Board of health expense of quarantine at lumber camp	282 17
E. G. Kenyon, services and expense as board of health	17 74
M. G. Penniman, recording births, marriages and deaths	7 80
G. W. Heywood, services as ballot clerk at May meeting	1 00
“ “ damage to wagon on culvert	1 75
D. C. Westgate, cash paid for making and recording school ground deeds	2 28
Selectmen invoice books, telephone, postage and express	8 55
E. G. Kenyon, services as janitor for town hall (Plain)	5 90
W. W. Jordan, school supplies	16 89
O. S. Bugbee, indorsement on note	250 00
George Kendall, support watering trough	2 00
I. N. Fowler M. D., returning births and deaths 1903	50

Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$588 00
Moses P. Burpee, county tax	1608 75
Martha E. Holt, indorsement on town note	200 00

HIGHWAY ORDERS

A. L. Hadley	123 19
C. H. Peterson	178 90
E. E. Beers	11 40
J. M. Gibson	49 17
O. A. Stearns	780 45
“ “ 9448 ft. of lumber	134 26
L. C. Kenyon	63 27
H. A. Gilson	155 51
J. H. Cutting	148 00
E. J. Moulton	85 95
E. O. Eaton	93 75
C. S. Hersey,	119 85
F. W. True	5 50
L. C. Mason	24 60
B. F. Porter est., 4971 ft. of plank	74 57
“ “ estate	36 20
D. N. Moulton, 115 loads of gravel	11 50
D. C. Westgate, 2039 ft. of plank	32 62

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AND DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' AID

O. V. Eastman	535 06
F. W. True	209 52

DOG ORDERS

E. C. Daniels	\$ 12 00
H. C. Gilson, services as dog constable	6 00
A. P. Jenney, examination	2 00

SCHOOL ORDERS

Wesley W. Jordan, support of schools	1803 01
“ repairs on schoolhouses	150 00
Total amount of disbursements	10938 11

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1905 \$ 1596 44

\$12534 55

Total amount receipts \$12534 55

Respectfully submitted

E. G. KENYON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen, and other agents of the town, also the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Plainfield, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

ERNEST ROLISTON WOODBURY }
ALBERT K. READ } Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The library trustees would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905:

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	\$ 2 98
Received on order from selectmen	58 80
Received for fines and use of books by non-residents	6 38
	<hr/> \$68 16

Seventy-three volumes have been added during the year. A few volumes for reference have been received from Concord.

Express on same	\$ 40
Paid for 61 volumes	58 11
Paid for 10 "	2 90
Paid for express	1 45
Paid for printing slips	90
Paid for mucilage, etc.	45
	<hr/> \$64 21
Balance	<hr/> \$3 95

Only two volumes have been received as gifts: "Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Works," given by the author, and "The Outlaw," given by Bert Hill. Favors of this kind are always thankfully received.

JULIA A. BURR LETTIE S. KENYON MARION EASTMAN	}	Library Trustees
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BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

No.	Author
1270	The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co. J. H. Bridge
1271	Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do Kelley
1272	Virgilius I. Bacheller
1273	The One Woman T. Dixon
1274	The Old Regime in Canada Parkman
1275	Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV "
1276	Graustark McCutcheon
1277	The Mannerings Alice Brown
1278	Bred in the Bone T. Nelson Page
1279	Sir Mortimer Mary Johnston
1280	The Red Cross Clara Barton
1281	The Givers M. E. Wilkins
1282	Working with the Hands B. T. Washington
1283	The Pit Frank Norris
1284	Rutledge Miriam Harris
1285	Four Roads to Paradise M. Goodwin
1286	What Can She Do? E. P. Roe
1287	Biography of a Prairie Girl Elinor Gates
1288	Doris Farrand's Vocation Pansy
1289	Extracts from Adam's Diary Mark Twain
1290	Bruvver Jim's Baby P. V. Mighels
1291	Phil, the Fiddler Alger
1292	Paul, the Peddler "
1293	A Jolly Cat Tale Amy Brooks
1294	Randy and Prue "
1295	A Ladder of Swords Gilbert Parker
1296	The Son of Royal Langrith W. D. Howells
1297	The Harkriders Opie Reid
1298	A Knight of Columbia Capt. Chas. King
1299	Rena's Experiment M. J. Holmes
1300	Old Gordon Graham Lorimer
1301	The Real Diary of a Real Boy Henry A. Shute
1302	The Crossing (Plain) W. Churchill
1303	" (Meriden) "

No.		
1304	Lady Rose's Daughter	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1305	The Deliverance	Ellen Glasgow
1306	The Battle of the Slum	Jacob Riis
1307	Order No. 11	Caroline Abbott
1308	Rebecca	Kate D. Wiggin
1309	The Test	Mary T. Wright
1310	Golden Windows	Laura Richards
1311	The Heart of Rome	M. Crawford
1312	Letters from a Son to His Self-made Father	Lorimer
1313	Ursula's Freshman	Anna C. Ray
1314	Noble Blood	Capt. Chas. King
1315	New Hampshire	Sanborn
1316	The Vagabond	Palmer
1317	The Octopus	Frank Norris
1318	The Call of the Wild	Jack London
1319	The Fat of the Land	Dr. J. W. Streeter
1320	When Patty Went to College	Jean Webster
1321	Bob, the Son of Battle	Alfred Olivant
1322	Adventures of Elizabeth at Rugen	
1323	A Daughter of Dale	E. G. Taylor
1324	The Home Acre	E. P. Roe
1325	Memoirs of a Baby	J. Daskam
1326	The Blazed Trail	Stewart E. White
1327	Gordon Keith	T. Nelson Page
1328	The Georgians	W. N. Harben
1329	The Darron Enigma	M. L. Severy
1330	Dorothy Dainty	Amy Brooks
1331	A Dog's Tale	Mark Twain
1332	The Outlaw	Alger
1333	Julius, the Street Boy	"
1334	Sophomores of Radcliffe	Kellogg
1335	Uncle Tom's Cabin (Meriden)	Stowe
1336	Meadow Brook	M. J. Holmes
1337	Homestead on the Hillside	"
1338	Warrior Gap	Capt. Chas. King
1339	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe
1340	The Young Circus Rider	Alger
1341	Which? Right or Wrong	Moreland
1341	Risen from the Ranks	Alger

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Plainfield :

According to custom we respectfully submit our report of the management of the town schools for the year ending February 16, 1905.

FINANCES

The cost of the schools for the year is as follows:

For support of schools	\$1981 04
Repairs	103 50
Supplies	141 89

The appropriations were as follows:

For support of schools	\$1803 01
Repairs	150 00
Supplies	141 89

As will be seen elsewhere, we were obliged to open a new school during the year. Therefore, only by rigid economy and by reducing the number of weeks in the school year, did we manage to keep within the appropriation. The town should appropriate this year at least \$300.00 extra for the support of its schools.

Your school board thought it advisable to open the Spencer school last spring and results during the past three terms have seemed to justify us in taking this course.

Eight of our ten schools have had three successive terms aggregating twenty-nine weeks for the year; two had only spring and fall terms in accordance with the parents' desire.

The Methodist Hill School was conducted along the same lines as last year, Enfield paying its propor-

tionate share of the cost of maintaining twenty-three weeks of school during the year.

We have endeavored as far as possible to keep each of our teachers in the same school for more than one term.

This prevents any break in the continuity of the work and each succeeding term shows better work than its predecessor. We are pleased with the standard of work maintained in the schools during the past year and believe that, judged singly or collectively, the work done will compare favorably with that of other years.

We would respectfully urge all parents to make their interest in the school manifest by a hearty and judicious cooperation with the teachers and by frequent visits to the school-room. Nothing is more gratifying to teachers or pupils than an expression of generous and hearty interest on the part of parents.

The citizens of the town could also manifest their interest in our schools by contributing pictures, portraits, or engravings suitable for school-room decoration. Our school-rooms need to be made more attractive and homelike.

In the judgment of the present school-board, schools where the average attendance is less than six should not be kept open. If the town desires its committee to maintain such schools, it should give its definite instructions to that effect.

We keep the children supplied with the best textbooks, in so far as we can. This year we have introduced into the schools the Frye geographies and the Heath readers. Both of these texts are giving excellent satisfaction. The Natural geographies and the Cyr's readers are still in use in many of the schools.

Below is the report of the school district treasurer.

WESLEY W. JORDAN,	} School board of Plainfield
LYDIA S. PENNIMAN,	
ERNEST ROLISTON WOODBURY,	

ROLL OF HONOR

One term—Arthur J. Bortree, Clesson O. Bortree, Mary A. Daniels, Russell H. Kelty, May Goodwin, Harold Cutts, Raymond Cutts, Shirley French, Hazel Cutts, Maud Wheeler, Hittie Hersey, Hazel Freeman, Hazen F. West, Roy Morse, Leon O. Morse, Mary D. Burr, Florence M. Westgate, T. Kenneth Penniman, Dorothy W. Penniman, Lester Pratt, Harold R. West, Marion A. West, Alta M. West, Mildred E. Cutts, Carl F. Millner, Christie E. Millner, Clifford E. Millner, Ethel E. Millner, Gertrude M. Millner, Howard A. Millner, Frank D. Carr, Gladys V. Roberts, Hattie R. Woodworth, Dora L. Sturtevant, Mamie G. Sturtevant, Alice Avery, Blanche Avery, Bessie Avery, Charlie Emery, Eva M. Hill, Marguerite E. Lewin.

Two terms—Jennie L. Cook, Willie Talbot, Cora Goodwin, Esther West, Leslie R. Morgan, Mildred V. Whitaker, Will F. Holt, Laura I. Woodward, Inez A. Clark, Marion A. Cutts, Ethel M. Dimick, Hall Peterson, Gordon Plummer.

Three terms—Willie E. Goodwin, Carrie E. Rogers, Lena A. Rogers, Freddie A. Rogers, Claude O. Bonner, Villa D. Alexander, Freeman Spaulding.

STATISTICS

School	Term	Teacher	No. of Pupils	Wages per month	Length. in wks
Black Hill	Spring	Lulu M. Jenney	9	\$20	9
	Fall	Julia Colby	?	20	10
	Winter	Lillian Hammond	?	20	10
Plain	Spring	Grace E. Colby	30	\$30	9
	Fall	Ina E. Bailey	28	30	10
	Winter	"	23	30	10
Spencer	Spring	Bernice E. Jordan	9	18	9
	Fall	Myrtie A. Powell	10	20	10
	Winter	Susie M. Hill	10	20	10
Whitaker	Spring	Frances M. Sanborn	8	20	9
	Fall	"	8	20	10
	Winter	"	8	20	10
Brook	Spring	Jennie Swackhamer	13	22	10
	Fall	"	10	24	11
	Winter	"	10	24	9
True	Spring	Helen Freeman	10	22	9
	Fall	Susie M. Freeman	8	20	9
	Winter	"	8	20	10
Penniman	Spring	Charlotte Estabrook	11	24	9
	Fall	Bernice E. Jordan	12	22	10
	Winter	"	10	22	10
Meriden	Spring	Mary E. Jordan	27	28	9
	Fall	Amy I. Hilliard	27	30	10
	Winter	"	25	30	10
East Plainfield	Spring	Lucy L. Eastman	11	22	9
	Fall	Helen E. Freeman	10	22	11
Methodist Hill	Spring	Bessie A. Barden	16	22	11
	Fall	"	17	22	11

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School district of Plainfield in account with Wesley W. Jordan, district treasurer.

SCHOOL MONEY

Amount in treasury Feb. 16, 1904	\$ 156 65
required to be raised by law	1176 00
raised by vote of district	300 00
received from Enfield	88 59
of literary fund	113 85
of land rent	80 24
of dog tax	132 92
Incidental	5 15
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Total	\$ 2053 40

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Amount in treasury Feb. 16, 1904	\$ 156 65
" received town treas. order	
selectmen	1803 01
Enfield district treasurer	88 59
Incidental	5 15
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Total	\$ 2053 40

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers	\$1646 00
Cornish for tuition	54 60
for transportation	106 00
for janitor services	29 80
for cleaning	18 50
for wood	110 86
for miscellaneous	15 28
Balance on hand	72 36
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Total	\$2053 40

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Received town treasurer's order selectmen	\$ 141 89
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for books and supplies	\$ 141 89
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REPAIR FUND

Amount unexpended last year	\$ 3 66
raised by district	150 00

Total	\$ 153 66
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RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$ 3 66
Received town treas. order selectmen	150 00

Total	\$ 153 66
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EXPENDITURES

Paid for repairs on school building	\$ 103 50
Balance on hand	50 16

Total	\$ 153 66
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Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Parents	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female									
Jan. 30	P	Gilson	M	L	3 Hamden A. Gilson	Emma Southall	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	Man'ster, Eng.	64	36
Feb. 17	M	Edw'd Daniels	M	L	2 Henry C. Daniels	Ida M. Tibbitts		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	W. Buxton, Me.	55	23
Feb. 28	P	Dorothea Wood	M	F	3 Ernest R. Woodbury	Fannie L. Gibson		Meriden	Farmer	Farmingt'n, Me	North Conway	32	25
Mar. 8	P	Beatrice	M	F	9 Charles Wood	Lilla Austin		Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	37	33
Mar. 28	P	Bernice	M	F	3 George Kendall	Ina M. Nichols		Plainfield	Farmer	Orange, Mass.	Lempster	37	19
Apr. 25	P		M	F	4 George Kendall	Ina M. Nichols		Plainfield	Farmer	Orange, Mass.	Lempster	27	19
June 23	P		M	F	2 Charles J. Empey	Jennie D. Westgate		Plainfield	Farmer	Canton, N.Y.	Plainfield	25	24
June 30	P		M	F	1 James W. Pratt	Mary Bynon		Plainfield	Farmer	Norwich, Eng.	Wales	32	26
July 20	P	Rolling Kimball	M	L	1 Harold W. Chellis	Mary E. Westgate		Plainfield	Farmer	Meriden	Plainfield	28	24
July 30	P		M	L	2 Charles Kimball	Bertha Chapman		Meriden	Laborer	Stratford, Vt.	Meriden	24	17
Aug. 7	P	Thelma Blish	M	F	3 Bruce Kimball	Carrie Chapman		Meriden	Farmer	Plainfield	Meriden	36	26
Aug. 8	P	Cook	M	F	2 W. George Blish	Grace G. Lake		Lebanon	Farmer	Plainfield	Lebanon	24	18
Sept. 23	P	Zella	M	F	6 Fred Cook	Mabel Cook		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	East Plainfield	39	26
Sept. 29	P	Evan	M	F	1 Luther Westgate	Flossie Cole		Plainfield	Carpenter	Claremont	Plainfield	22	18
Oct. 23	P	Priscilla	M	F	1 George Parker	Helen Harvey		Plainfield	Farmer	North Groton	West Lebanon	26	25
Oct. 23	P	Dean	M	L	1 B. Smith Hill	Virginia F. Bythrow		Plainfield	Painter	Windsor, Vt.	Lebanon	34	19
Nov. 13	P	Delwyn	M	F	2 L. E. Shipman	Ellen Biddle		Plainfield	Writer	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Phil'd'phia, Pa	35	35
Nov. 13	P	Gladys	M	F	2 George Dean	Clara E. Emery		Plainfield	Laborer	W. Windsor, Vt	W. Windsor, Vt	22	18
Dec. 2	P		M	F	1 William B. Tracey	Pearl E. Hadley		Plainfield	Farmer	Cornish	Plainfield	27	17
Dec. 13	P		M	F	1 Leon D. Clark	Lillian B. Rice		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Bear River, N.S	24	20
Dec. 25	P		M	F	1 Maxfield Parrish	Lydia Austin		Plainfield	Artist	Phil'd'phia, Pa	Woodsto'n, N.J.	37	32
Dec. 25	P		M	F	1 Ernest Goodwin	Louie Bartlett		E. Plain'd	Farmer	East Plainfield	Croydon	34	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 1	Plainfield	Lucius A. Westgate	Plainfield	21	Farmer	Plainfield	Warren Westgate	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
		Flossie E. Cole	Cornish	18	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Luella Hadley	Plainfield	Housewife		Plainfield
9	Meriden	Ernest Goodwin	Plainfield	26	Farmer	Plainfield	Willis Cole	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Bailey
		Louie Bartlett	Plainfield	21	Housekeeper	Croydon	Nozolla Bixby	Cornish	Housewife		Meriden
30	Lebanon	Herman Willard	Plainfield	29	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt.	Abbie Poole	Plainfield	Laborer	2	Rev. J. E. Whitley
		Jennie Carpenter	Woodstock, Vt.	39	Housekeeper	Woodstock, Vt.	Alanson Bartlett	Plainfield	Housekeeper		Lebanon
Apr. 29	Meriden	Harrison Duffill	Boston, Mass.	25	Comm'cial Teacher	Somersworth	Hannah Bartlett	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Bailey
		Marian Munroe	Meriden	22		Medway	Albert Willard	Hartford, Vt.	Housekeeper		Meriden
June 28	Plainfield	Herman A. Cleveland	Bridgewater, Vt.	22	Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Mellisa Gay	Woodstock, Vt.	Painter	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
		Jennie M. Chase	Bridgewater, Vt.	17	Housekeeper	Bridgewater, Vt.	John Davis	Woodstock, Vt.	Housekeeper		Plainfield
Aug. 11	Meriden	George F. Lewin	Plainfield	28	Butcher	Plainfield	Thomas Duffill	Woodstock, Vt.	Merchant	1	Rev. A. J. Bailey
		Maude M. Welch	Bellows Falls, Vt.	21	Housekeeper	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sarah Ricker	Somersworth	Physician		Meriden
							Francis Monroe	Medway, Mass.			
							Tanson Barrows	Vin. Hav. Mass.			
							John Cleveland	Bridgewater, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
							Louisa Perkins	Bridgewater, Vt.	Housekeeper		Plainfield
							Emerson Chase	Bridgewater, Vt.	Blacksmith		
							Ella Pinney	Rochester, Vt.	Housekeeper		
							Benj. F. Lewin	Plainfield	Butcher	1	Rev. A. J. Bailey
							Lucy A. Walker	Springfield, Vt.	Housekeeper		Meriden
							James Welch	Arlington, Vt.	Laborer		
							Mary Walsh	Prince Edw. Is.	Housekeeper		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

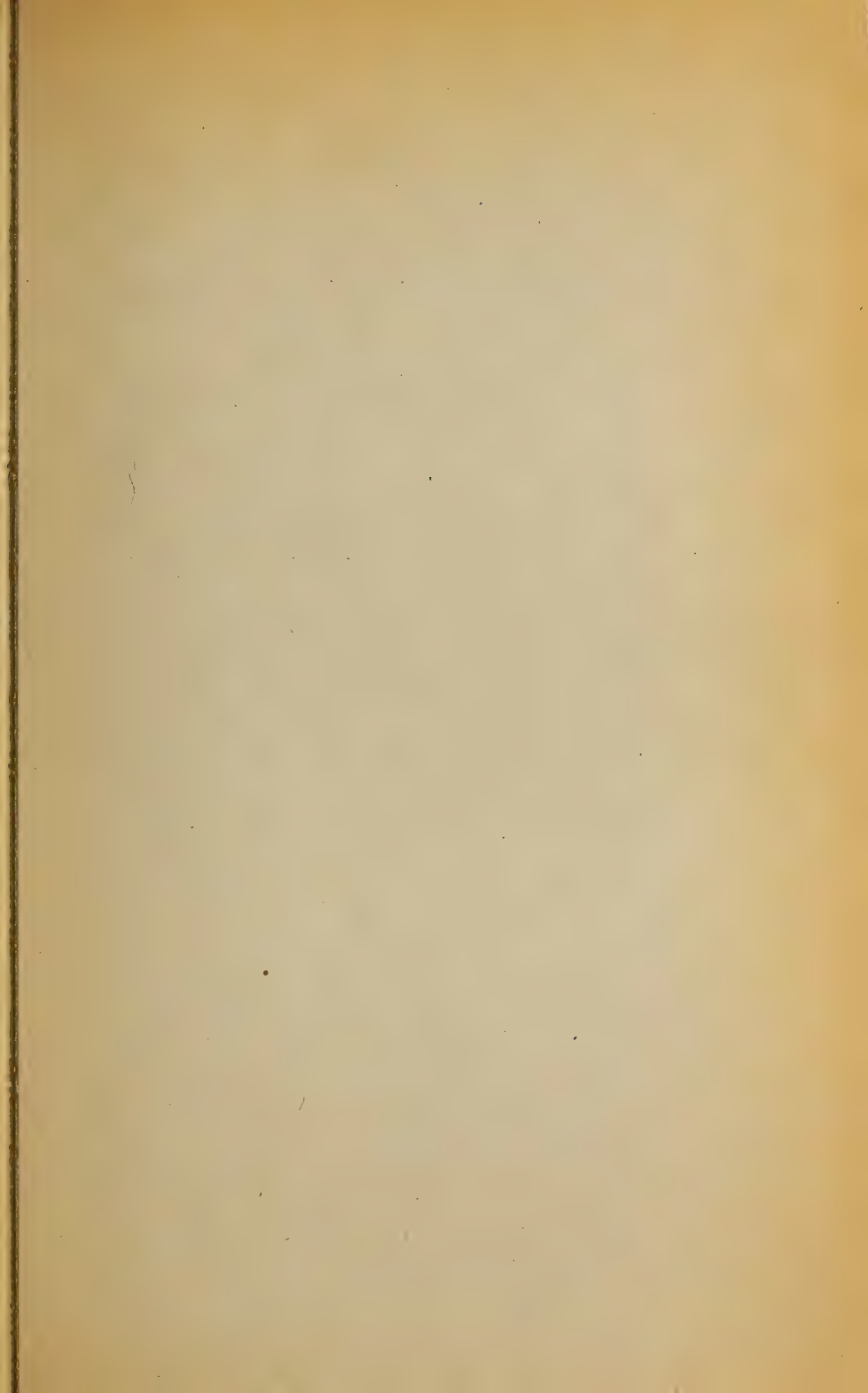
Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriages	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Aug. 31	Lebanon	Leon L. Cobb	E. Plainfield	26	Farmer	E. Plainfield	Lucien E. Cobb	Cornish	Farmer	1	Rev. F. L. Knapp Lebanon
Sept. 2	Plainfield	Olive M. Currier	E. Plainfield	18	Housekeeper	E. Plainfield	Clara Talbert	East Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	B. F. Porter, J. P. Plainfield
		B. Smith Hill	Plainfield	31	Painter	Plainfield	Orren Currier	Plainfield	Carpenter		
11	Meriden	Virginia F. Bythrow	Thetford Vt	19	Housekeeper	Lyme	Sadie Fife	Chamstown	Machinist	1	Rev. A. L. Powell Meriden
		Samuel L. Parkhurst	Windsor Vt	20	Machinist	Windsor Vt	Charles Hill	Greenwich, R. I.	Housewife		
Oct. 12	Danbury	Julia L. Bicknell	Plainfield	21	Waitress	Plainfield	Lucy Stickney	Plainfield	Carpenter	1	Rev. E. C. Hayes Danbury
		Herman A. Stuart	Meriden	23	Clerk	Danbury	Herbert Bythrow	Plainfield	Housewife		
19	Meriden	Lillian A. Wiggins	Lebanon	18	Housekeeper	Elkins	Minnie Nash	Windsor, Vt.	Machinist	1	Rev. A. L. Powell Meriden
		Allen C. Wilmot	Plainfield	40	Carpenter	Thetford Vt	Luther Parkhurst	Windsor, Vt.	Housekeeper		
Dec. 25	Meriden	Isora E. Stearns	Meriden	41	Cook	Bridgewater, Vt.	Lucia Spaulding	Plainfield	Farmer	2	Rev. A. J. Bailey Meriden
		George H. Swain	Hill	24	Cutter	Hill	Chester Bicknell	Plainfield	Housewife		
		Jennie Howe	Meriden	30	Operator	Plainfield	Julia Buckman	Danbury	Housekeeper	1	Rev. A. J. Bailey Meriden
							George W. Stuart	Danbury	Housekeeper		

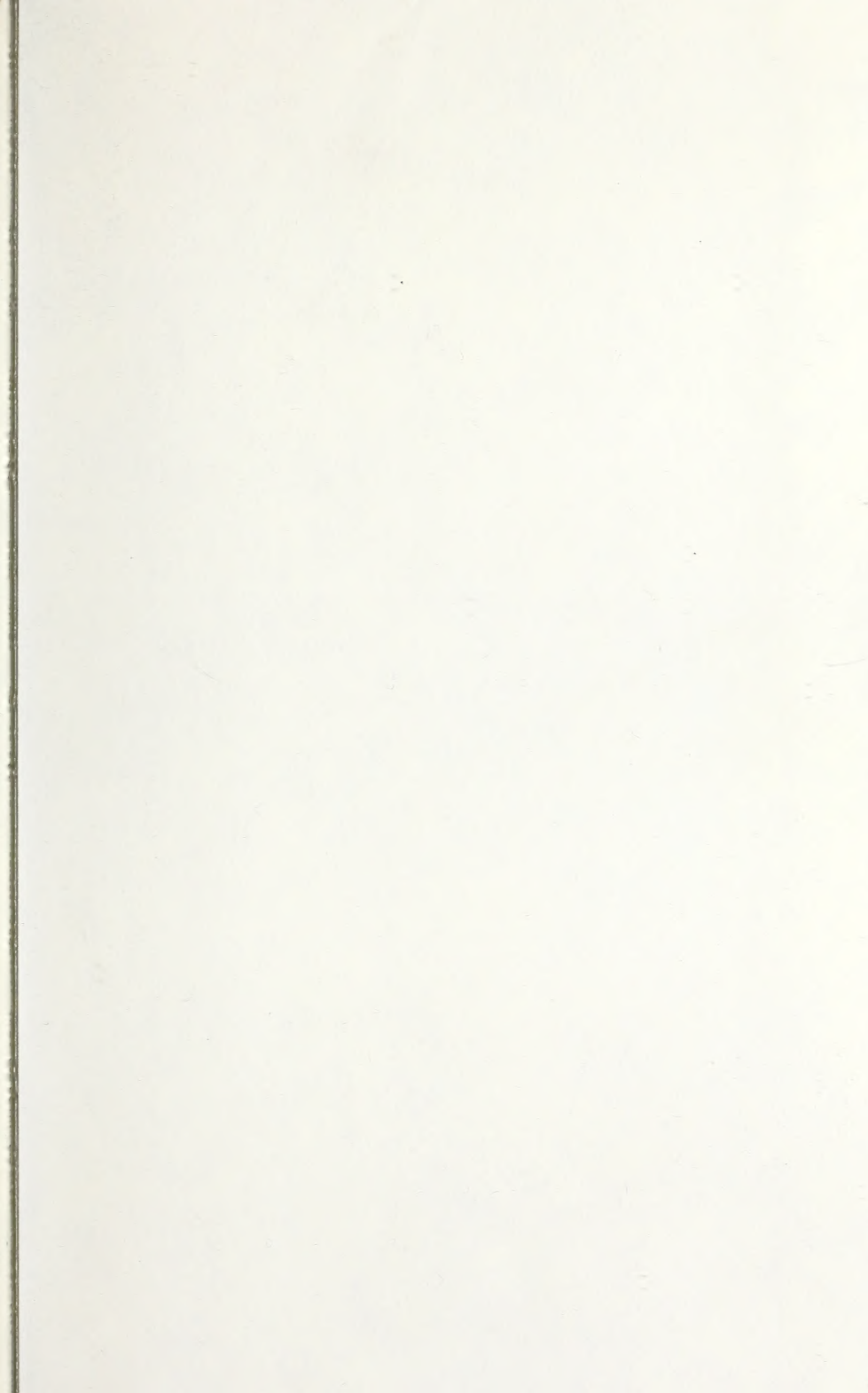
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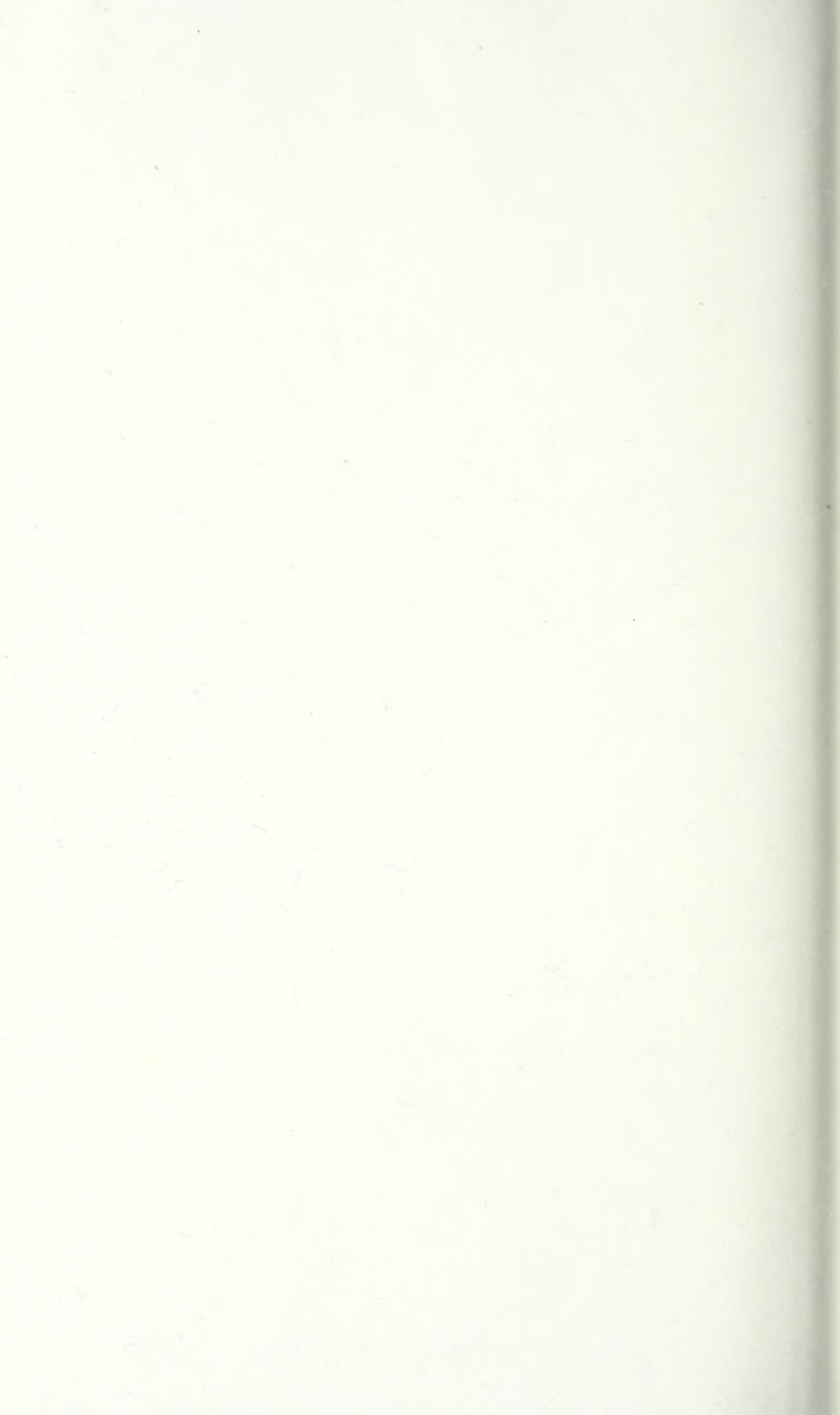
Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S. & C. Colors	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months							
Jan. 9	P	John Morse	62	9	Sharon, Vt.	M	Farmer	England	Plainfield	Omrill Morse	Lucinda Roberts
Jan. 17	S	Willis S. Woodward	25	10	Plainfield	M		England	Grantham	Thomas Watson	Annie Chellis
Feb. 8	P	Sophia P. Watson	88	7	"	F	Merchant	"	Reading, Vt.	Alpheus Roberts	Abigail C. Howe
Feb. 9	P	Perley Roberts	62	4	"	M	Farmer	Grantham	Lebanon	Frederick Woodward	Lucy Fay
Feb. 18	P	Luther H. Woodward	57	4	Essex, Vt.	M	Farmer	Grantham	Lebanon	Amos Spaulding	Anna P. Packard
Mar. 12	P	Edwin Spaulding	73	4	Essex, Vt.	F	Farmer	Grantham	Lebanon	Amos Spaulding	Anna P. Packard
Mar. 16	R	Laura W. Kingsbury	85	4	Essex, Vt.	F	Farmer	Grantham	Lebanon	Amos Spaulding	Anna P. Packard
Mar. 18	P	Chas. F. Alexander	42	4	Essex, Vt.	M	Farmer	Grantham	Lebanon	Amos Spaulding	Anna P. Packard
Mar. 20	P	Sarah Jordan	71	4	Essex, Vt.	F	Farmer	Grantham	Lebanon	Amos Spaulding	Anna P. Packard
Mar. 28	P	George W. Rowell	75	8	New York state	F	Farmer	New York	New York	Philip Hadley	Sarah Holbrook
Apr. 28	P	John H. French	71	11	East Plainfield	M	Farmer	Grantham	No. Hampton	Jacob Rowell	Polly Currier
June 3	M	Lurinda F. Drew	69	2	Meriden	F	"	Meriden	Wolfeboro	John French	Harriet Barry
Aug. 4	M	Calista R. Hadley	77	3	Hancock	F	"	Colebrook	Plainfield	Benjamin Hall	Mary Root
Aug. 6	M	Andrew J. Chapman	77	3	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Lyme	Anthony W. Jordan	Almira Chapman
Aug. 14	M	Francis LeB. Monroe	68	4	Meriden	M	Farmer	Sutton, Mass.	Medway, Mass.	Samuel Chapman	Louisa Barbour
Sept. 16	H	Freeman J. Milner	29	4	Medway, Mass.	M	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Alex. LeB. Monroe	Elizabeth Milner
Sept. 27	P	John Sweet	54	10	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Oliver Milner	Susan Hadley
Oct. 30	P	Glen Hill	54	10	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	Lebanon	Frank Sweet	Virginia Bythrow
Nov. 10	P	George J. French	80	4	"	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	B. Smith Hill	Sarah Hadley
Nov. 22	P	Harland F. Walker	13	2	Royalst'n, Mass	M	Scholar	Winchendon,	Winchendon,	George French	Mabel Goddard
Dec. 13	P	Benjamin F. Porter	52	3	Plainfield	M	Farmer	Volontown, Ct.	Canvondish, Vt.	Ferdinand Walker	Eliza Green

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAURICE G. PENNIMAN, Town Clerk.







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